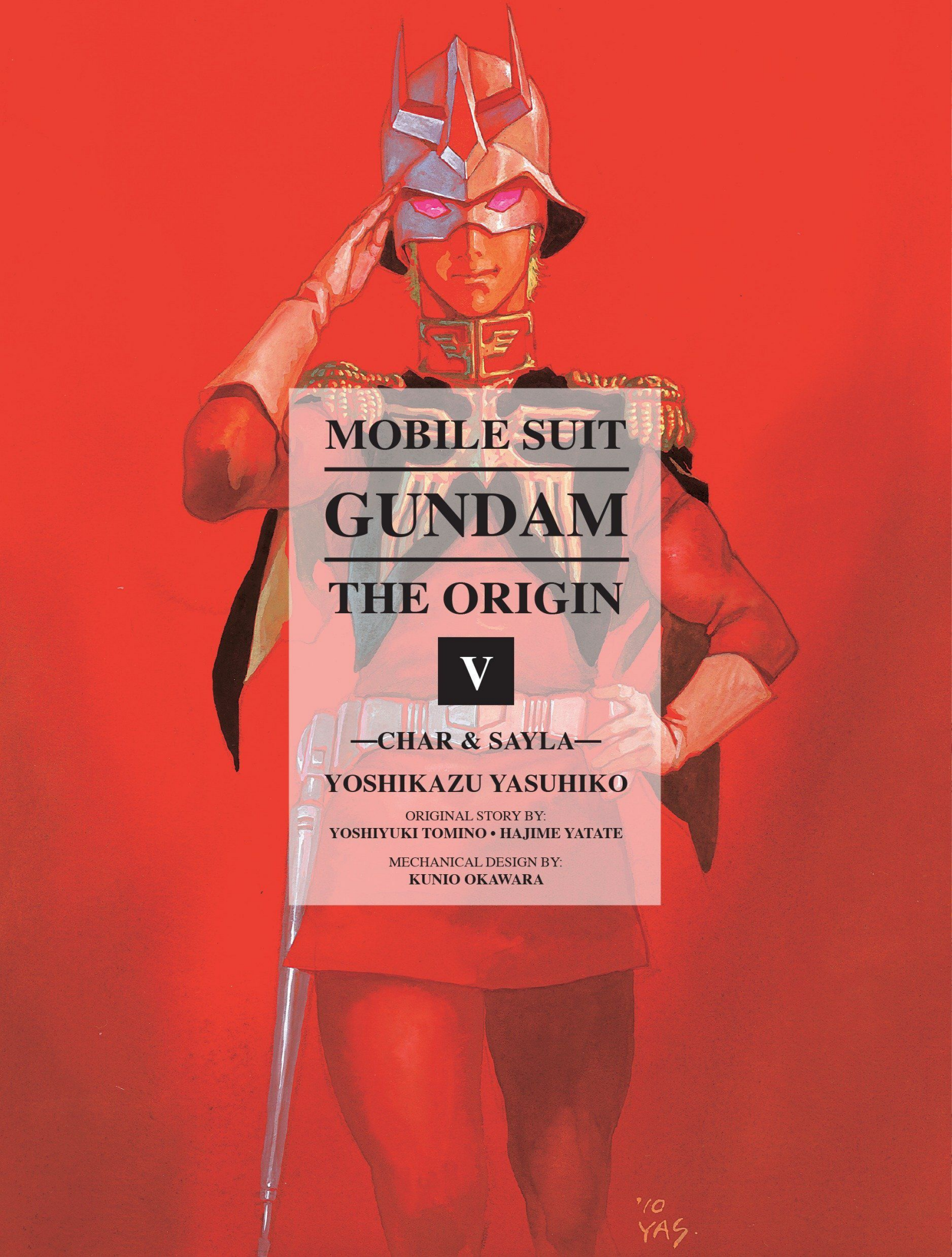

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM THE ORIGIN

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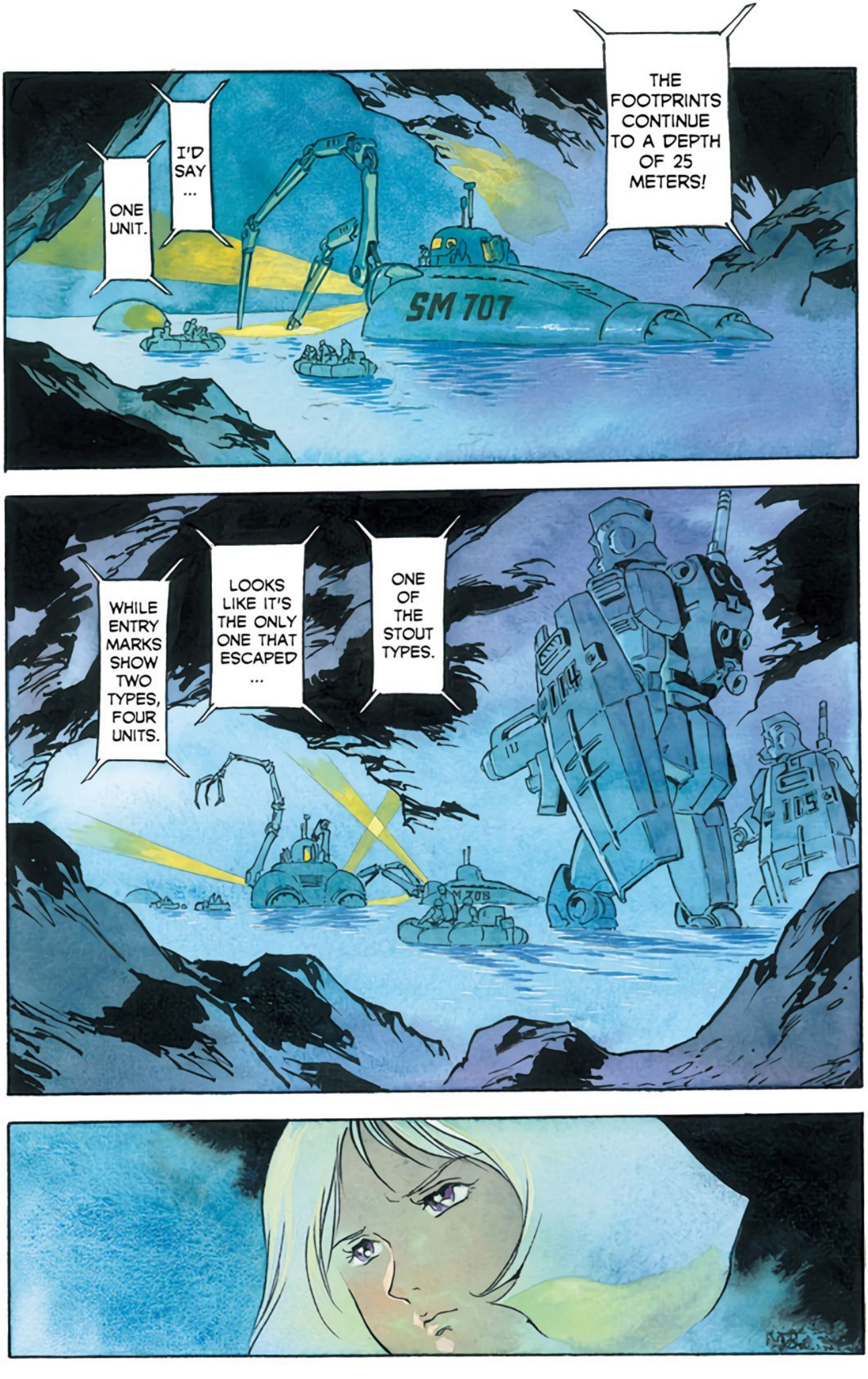
THE FOOTPRINTS CONTINUE TO A DEPTH OF 25 METERS!
I'D SAY ...
ONE UNIT.
SM 707
ONE OF THE STOUT TYPES.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S THE ONLY ONE THAT ESCAPED ...
WHILE ENTRY MARKS SHOW TWO TYPES, FOUR UNITS.
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105
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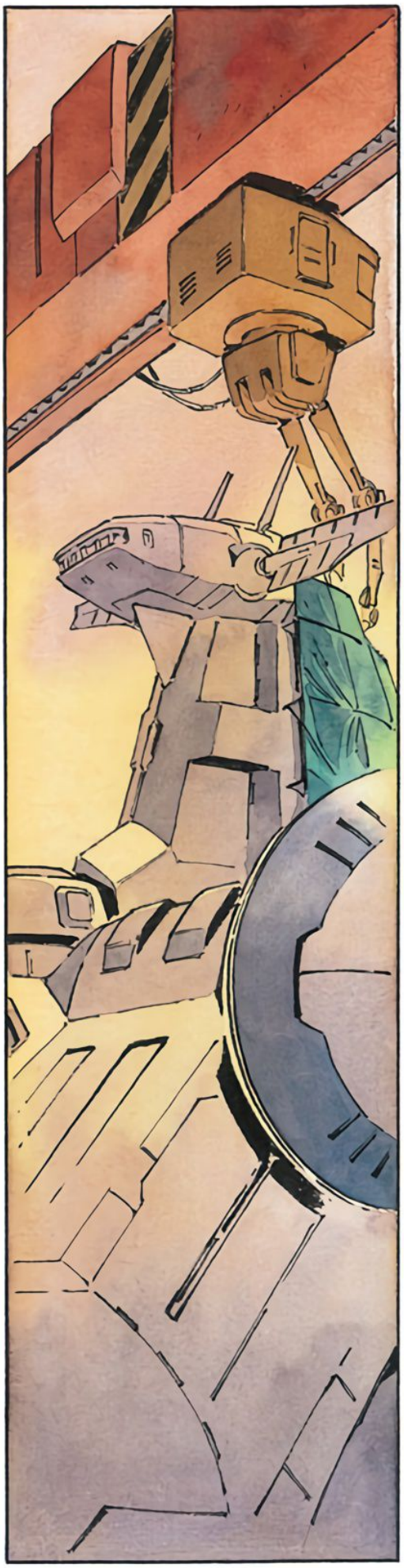
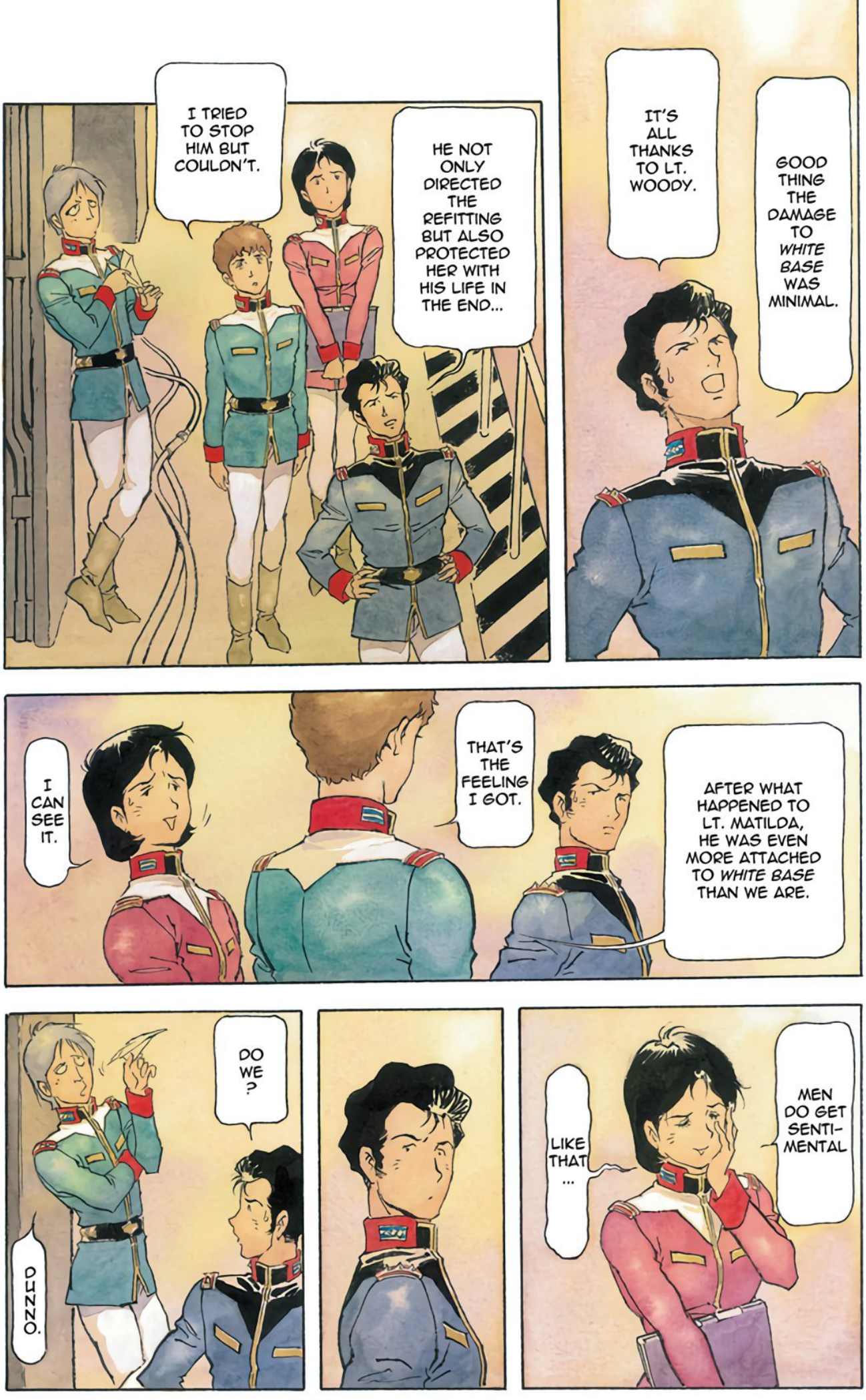
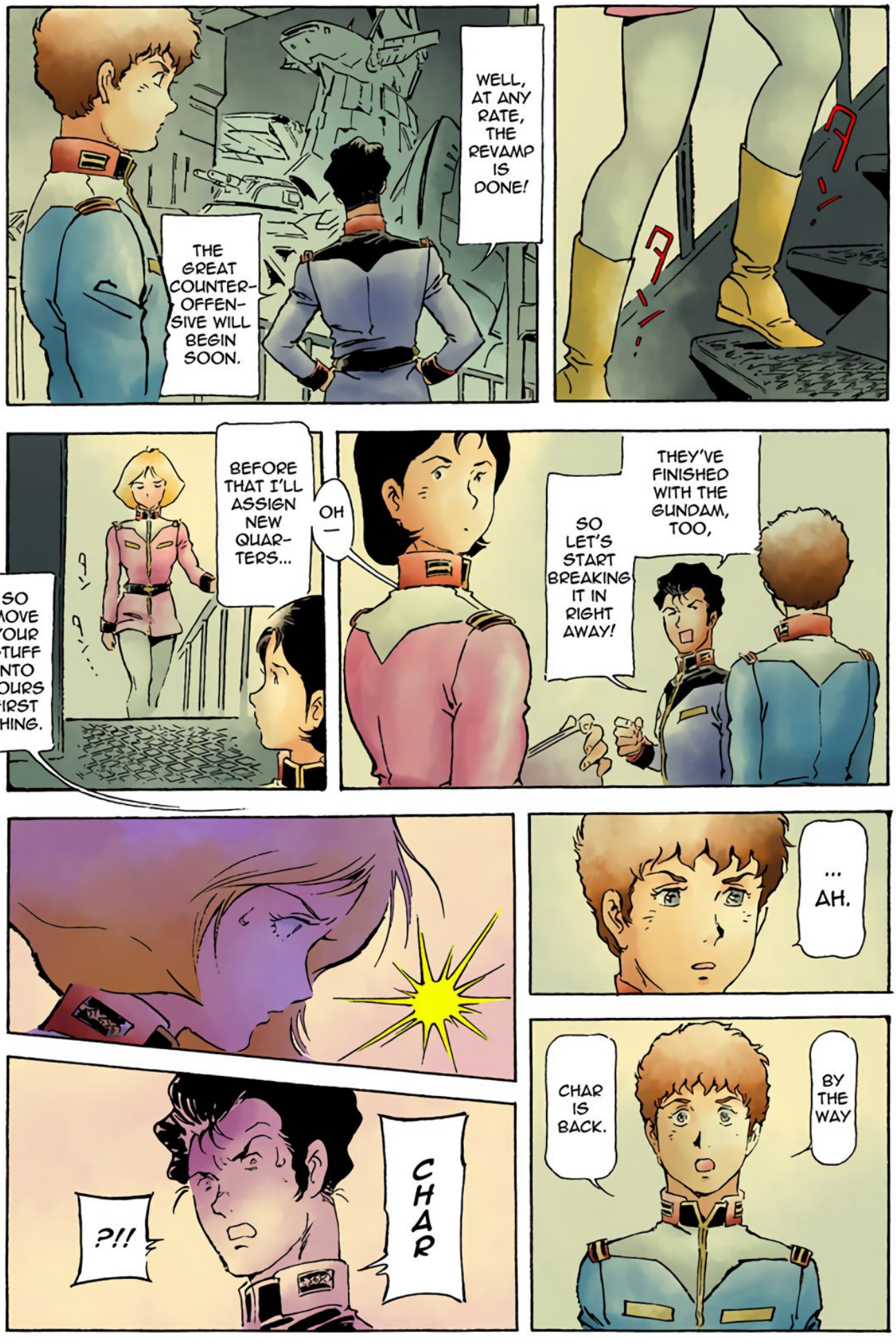
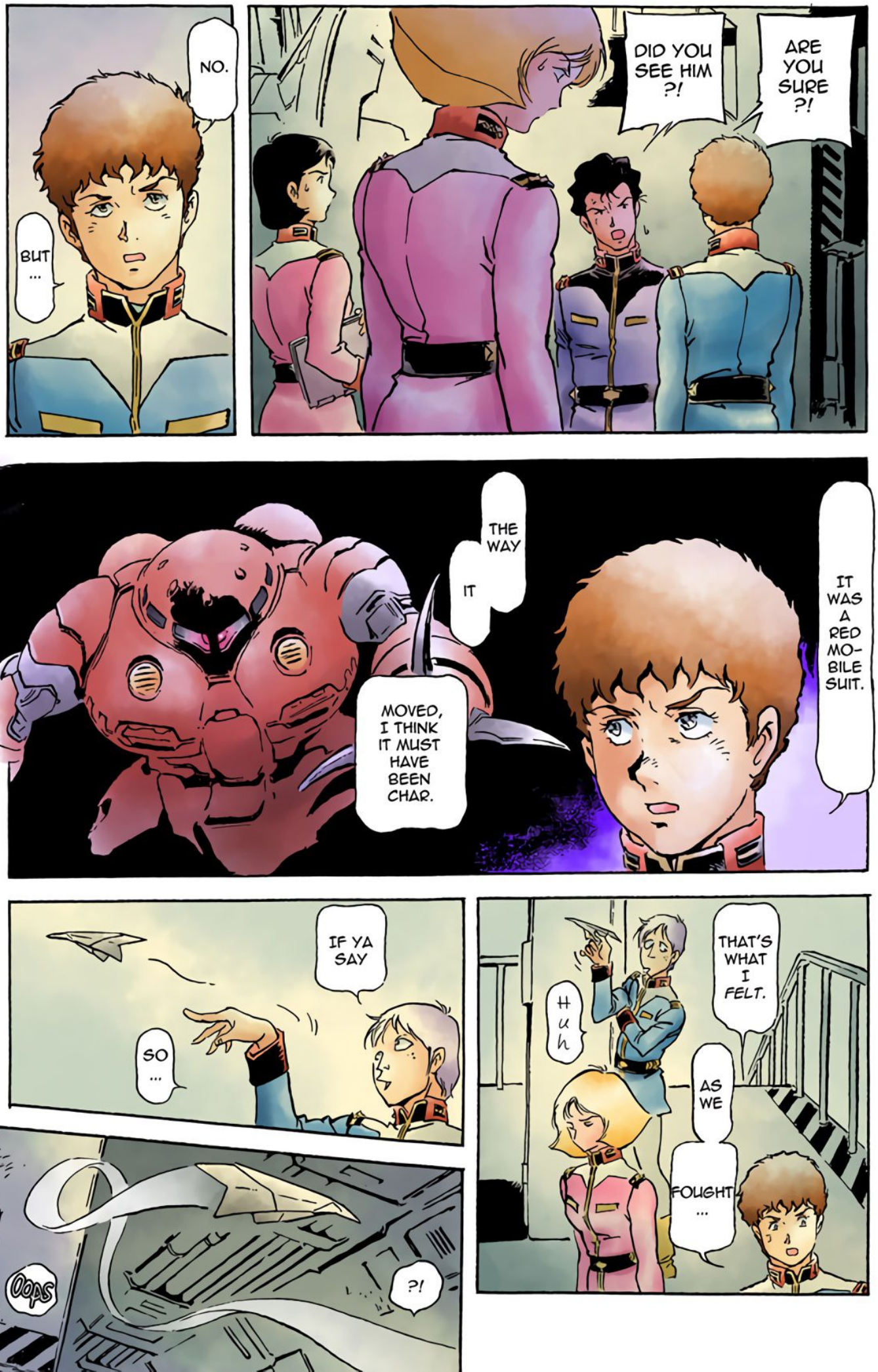
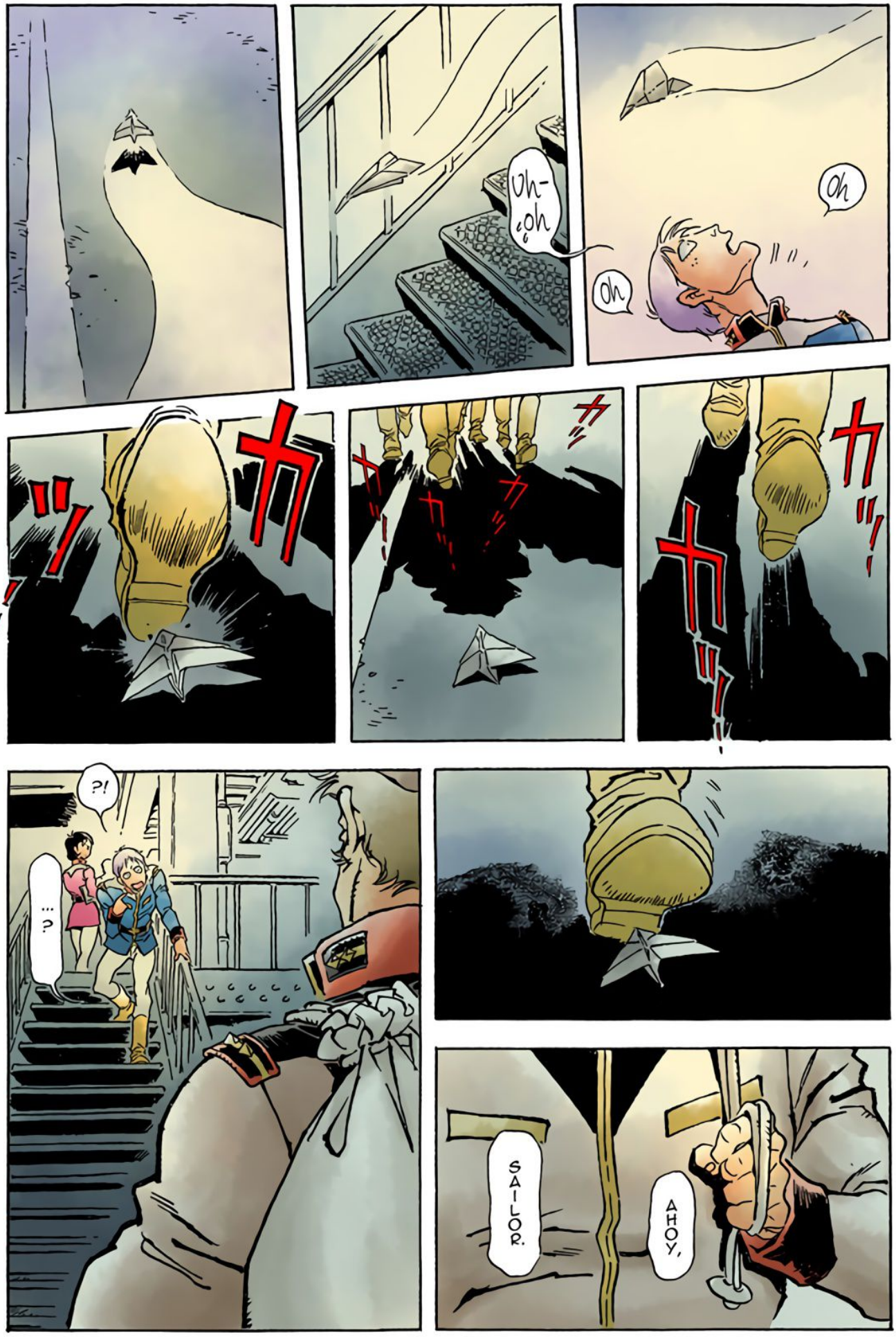



GOOD THING THE DAMAGE TO WHITE BASE WAS MINIMAL.
IT'S ALL THANKS TO LT. WOODY.
HE NOT ONLY DIRECTED THE REFITTING BUT ALSO PROTECTED HER WITH HIS LIFE IN THE END...
I TRIED TO STOP HIM BUT COULDN'T.
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO LT. MATILDA, HE WAS EVEN MORE ATTACHED TO WHITE BASE THAN WE ARE.
THAT'S THE FEELING I GOT.
I CAN SEE IT.
MEN DO GET SENTI-MENTAL
LIKE THAT ...
DO WE ?
DUNNO.


WELL, AT ANY RATE, THE REVAMP IS DONE!
THE GREAT COUNTER-OFFEN-SIVE WILL BEGIN SOON.
THEY'VE FINISHED WITH THE GUNDAM, TOO,
SO LET'S START BREAKING IT IN RIGHT AWAY!
OH—
BEFORE THAT I'LL ASSIGN NEW QUAR-TERS...
SO MOVE YOUR STUFF INTO YOURS FIRST THING.
...AH.
BY THE WAY
CHAR IS BACK.
CHAR
?!!


NO.
BUT ...
DID YOU SEE HIM ?!
ARE YOU SURE ?!
IT WAS A RED MO-BILE SUIT.
THE WAY IT MOVED, I THINK IT MUST HAVE BEEN CHAR.
IF YA SAY SO ...
THAT'S WHAT I FELT.
Huh
AS WE FOUGHT ...
OOPS
?!


Uh-oh
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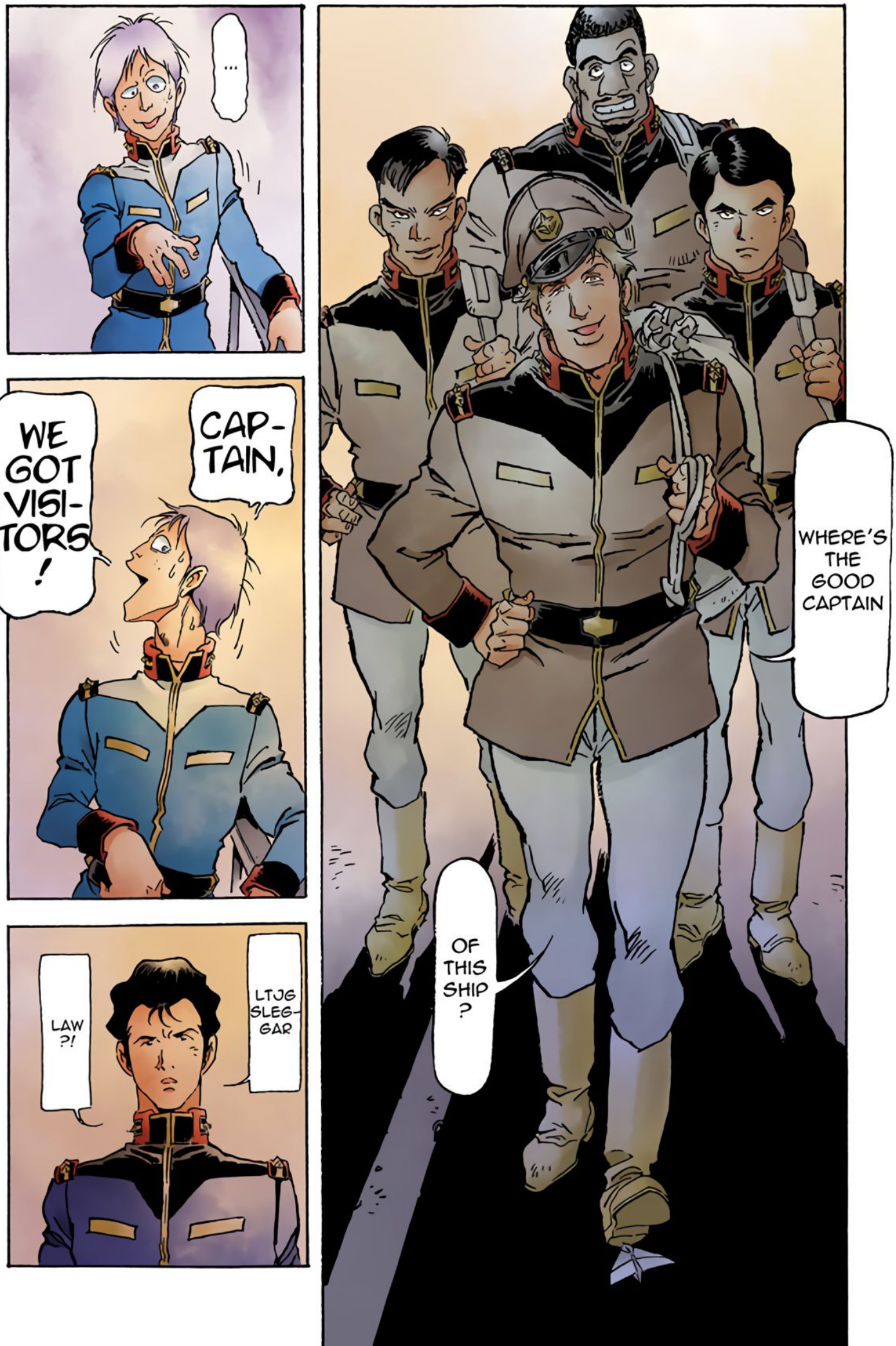
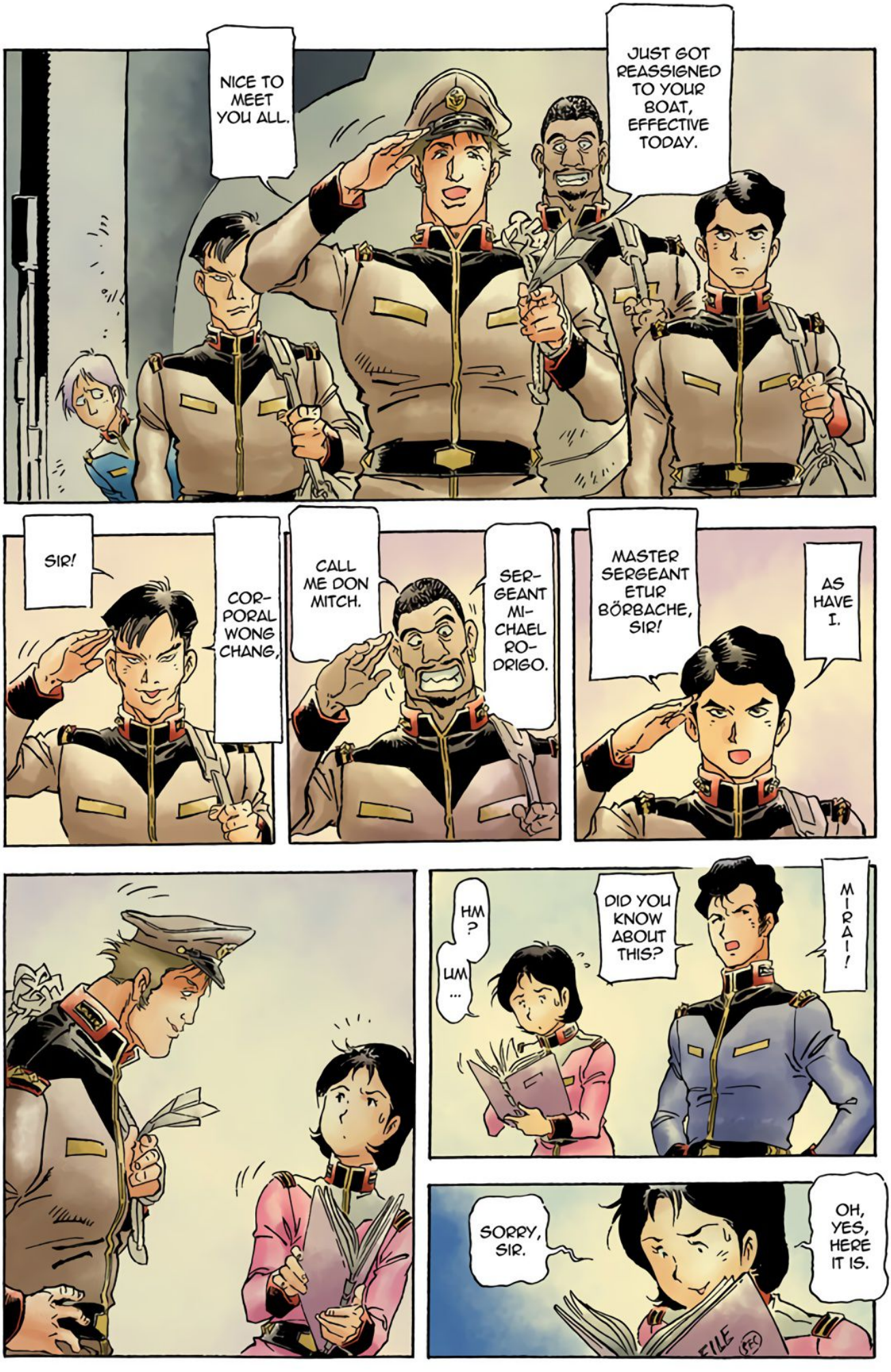
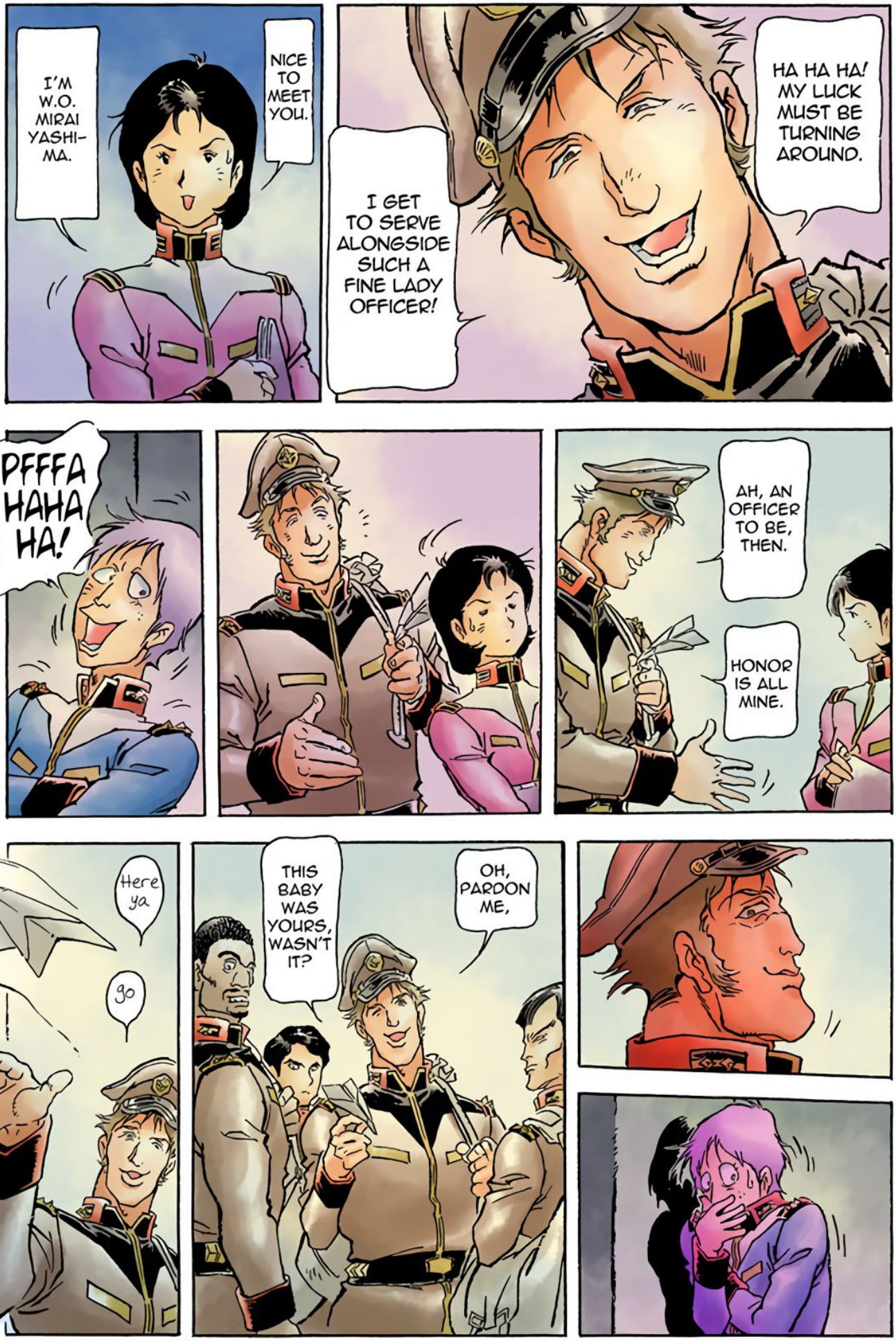
...?
AHOY,
SAILOR.

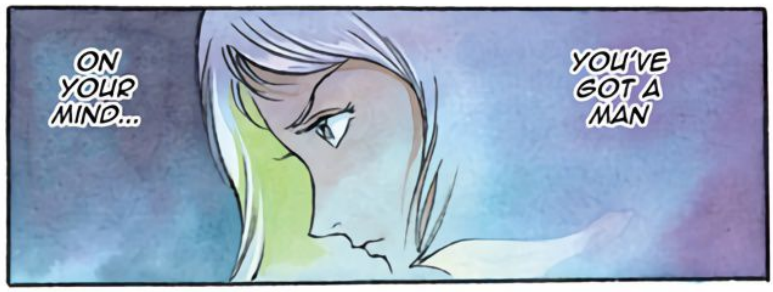

...
CAP-TAIN,
WE GOT VISI-TORS!
LTJG SLEG-GAR
LAW?!
WHERE'S THE GOOD CAPTAIN
OF THIS SHIP?

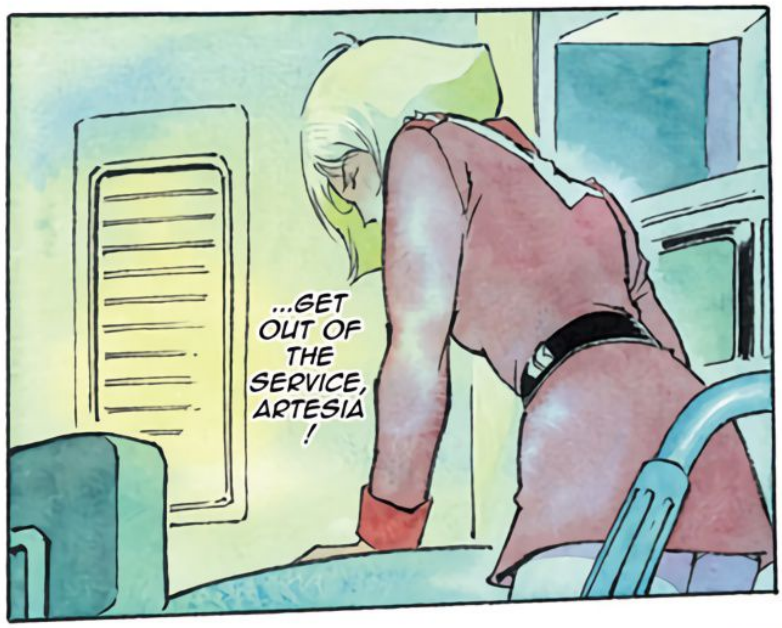

NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
JUST GOT REASSIGNED TO YOUR BOAT, EFFECTIVE TODAY.
SIR!
CORPORAL WONG CHANG,
CALL ME DON MITCH.
SERGEANT MICHAEL RODRIGO.
MASTER SERGEANT ETUR BÖRBACHE, SIR!
AS HAVE I.
MIRAI!
DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
HM?
UM...
OH, YES, HERE IT IS.
SORRY, SIR.
FILE


I'M W.O. MIRAI YASHI-MA.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
HA HA HA! MY LUCK MUST BE TURNING AROUND.
I GET TO SERVE ALONGSIDE SUCH A FINE LADY OFFICER!
PFFFA HAHA HA!
AH, AN OFFICER TO BE, THEN.
HONOR IS ALL MINE.
Here ya go
THIS BABY WAS YOURS, WASN'T IT?
OH, PARDON ME,

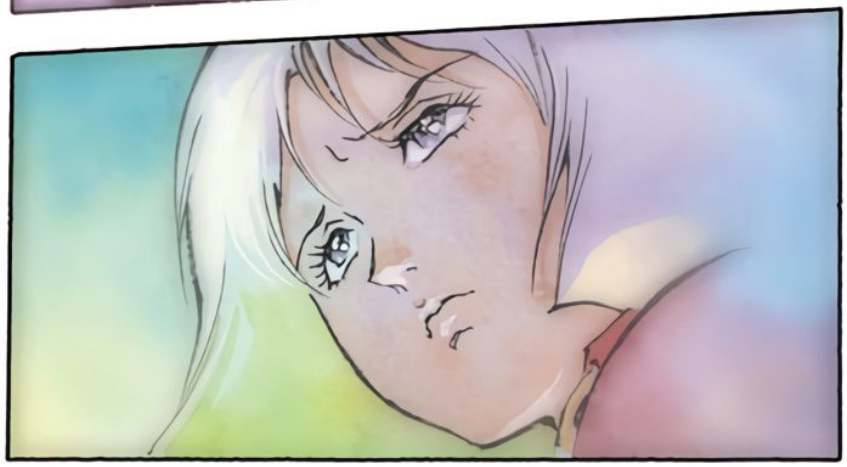
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU, MR. WARRANT OFFICER AMURO.
THE SHINING HERO OF THE GUNDAM.
VERY PLEASED I'LL
GET TO KNOW YOU.
HI, SIR.
I'M MASTER SER-GEANT SAYLA MASS.
Hmmm…

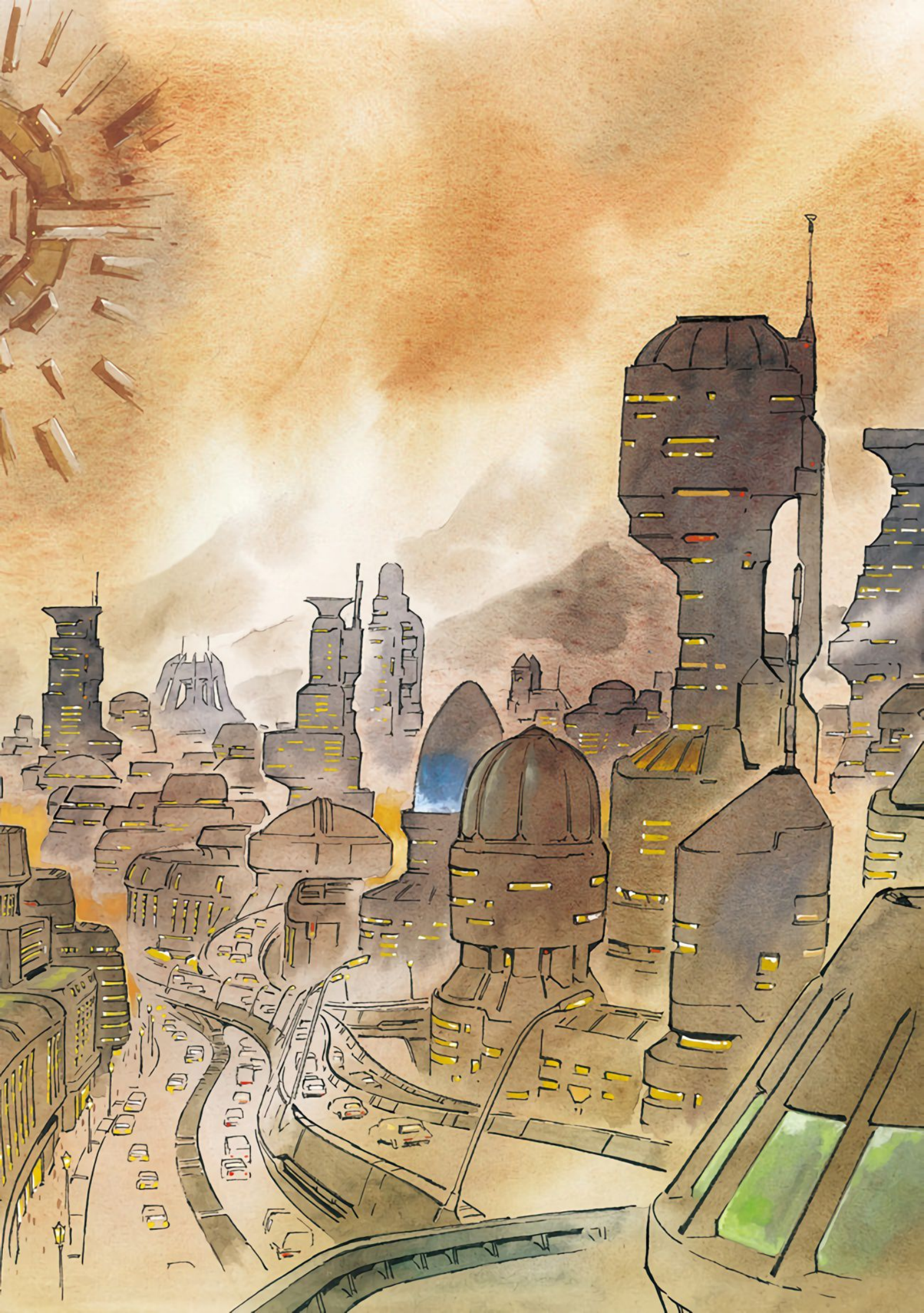
Ha Ha Ha Ha
YOU
LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT A MAN ON YOUR MIND.
Creak
BUNK HERE ?!
SO WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO
HEY !
GOI

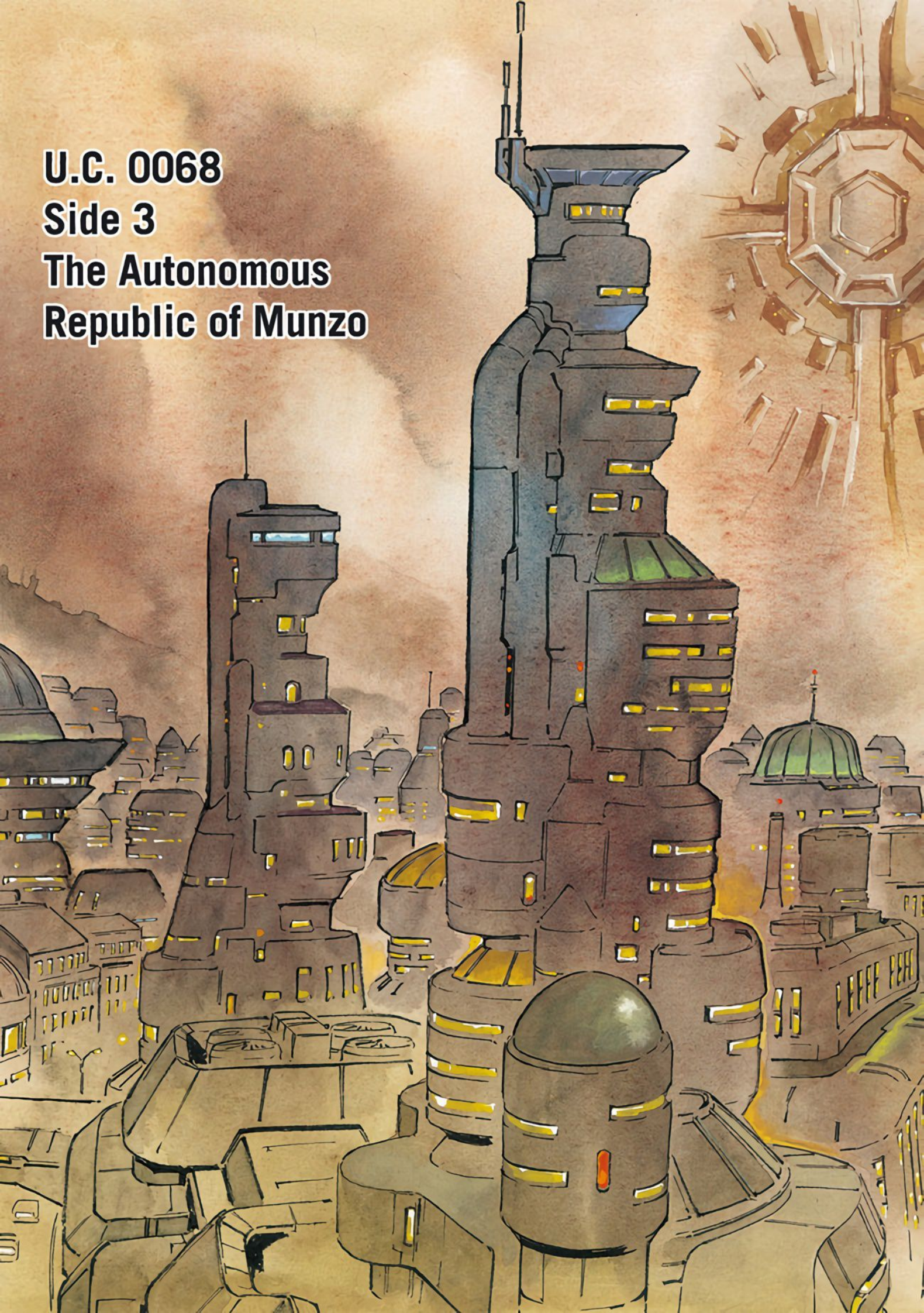

ON YOUR MIND...
YOU'VE GOT A MAN


...GET OUT OF THE SERVICE, ARTESIA!

I DON'T WANT TO
KILL YOU.



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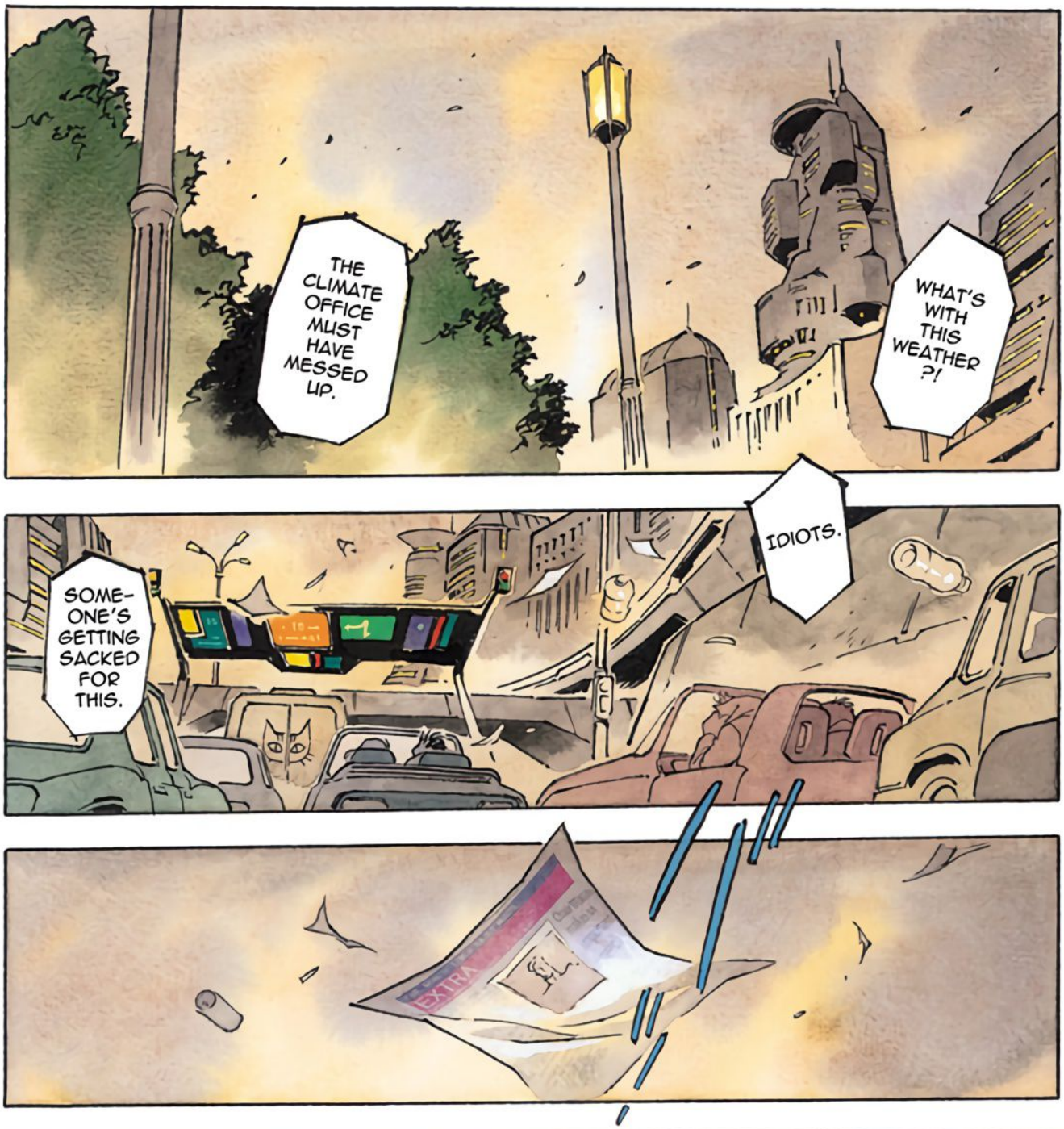
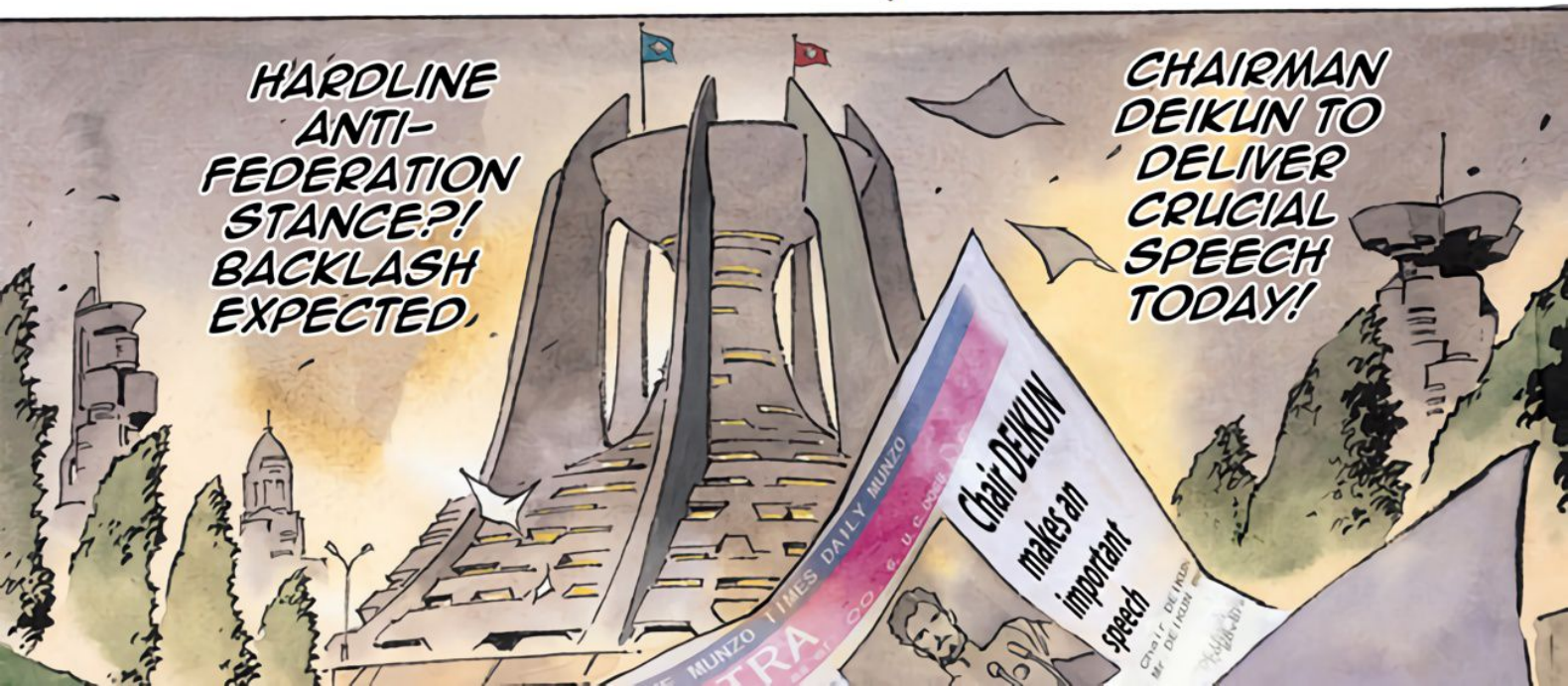
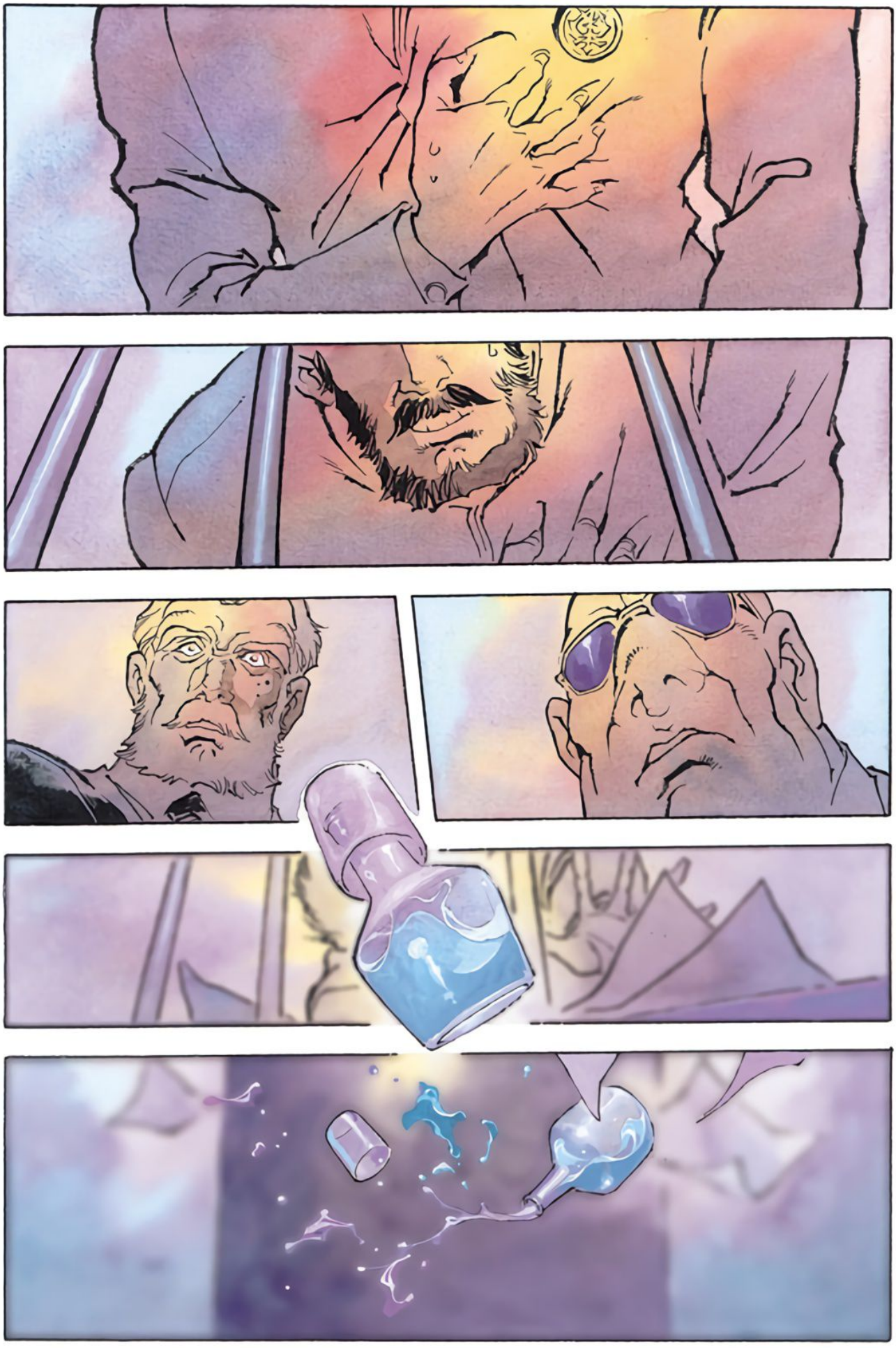
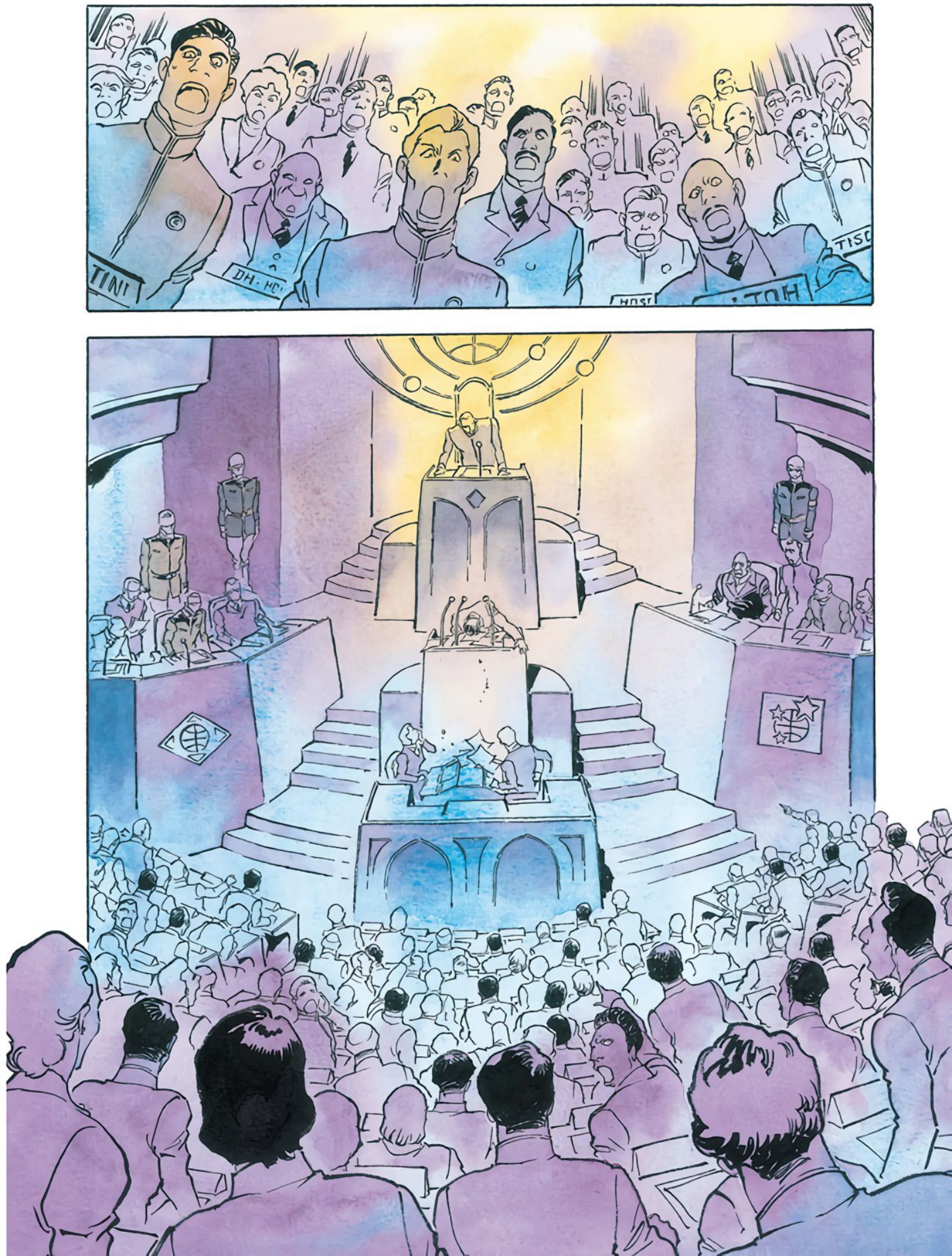
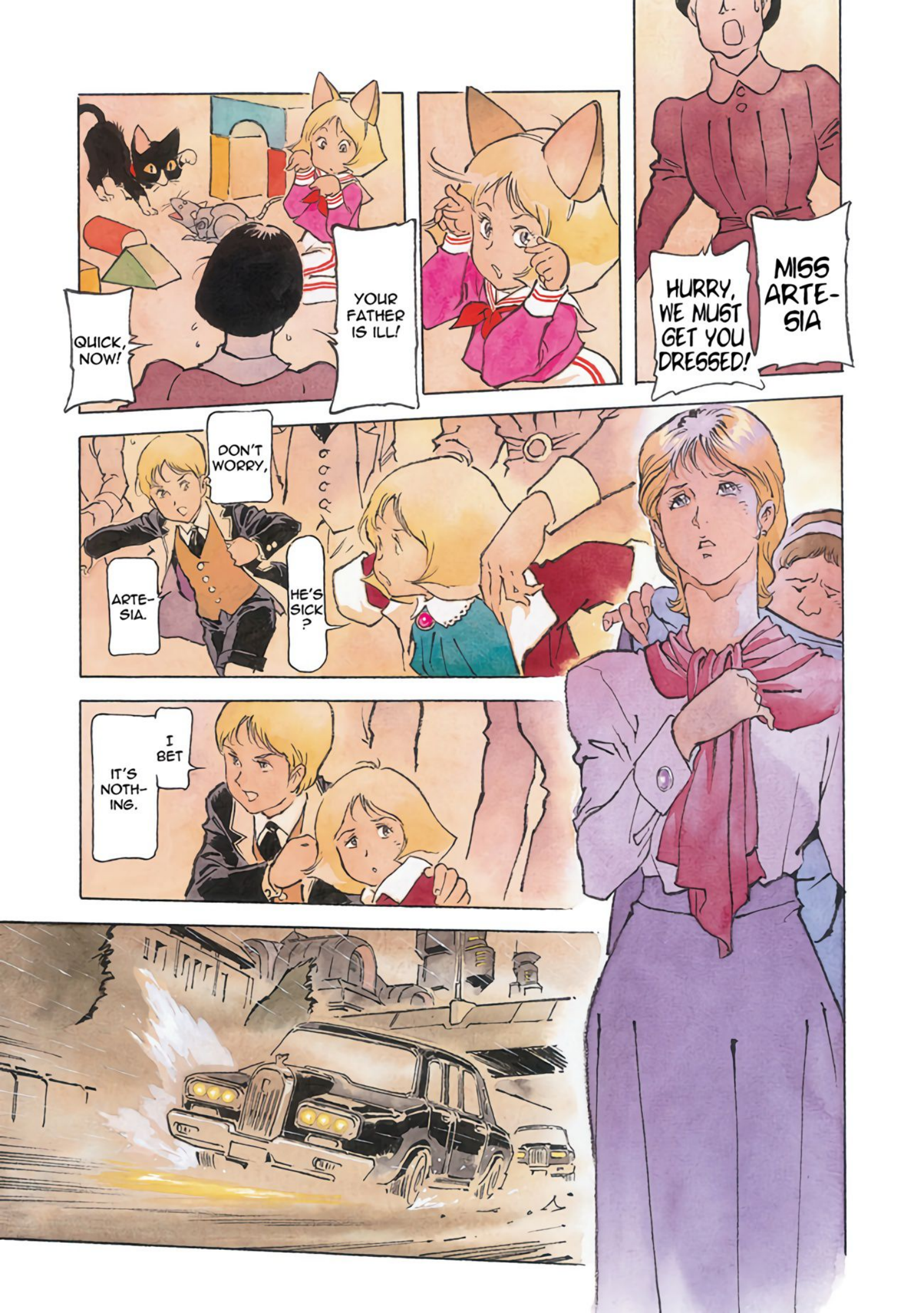
The Autonomous
Republic of Munzo


THE CLIMATE OFFICE MUST HAVE MESSED UP.
WHAT'S WITH THIS WEATHER?!
SOME-ONE'S GETTING SACKED FOR THIS.
IDIOTS.
EXTRA

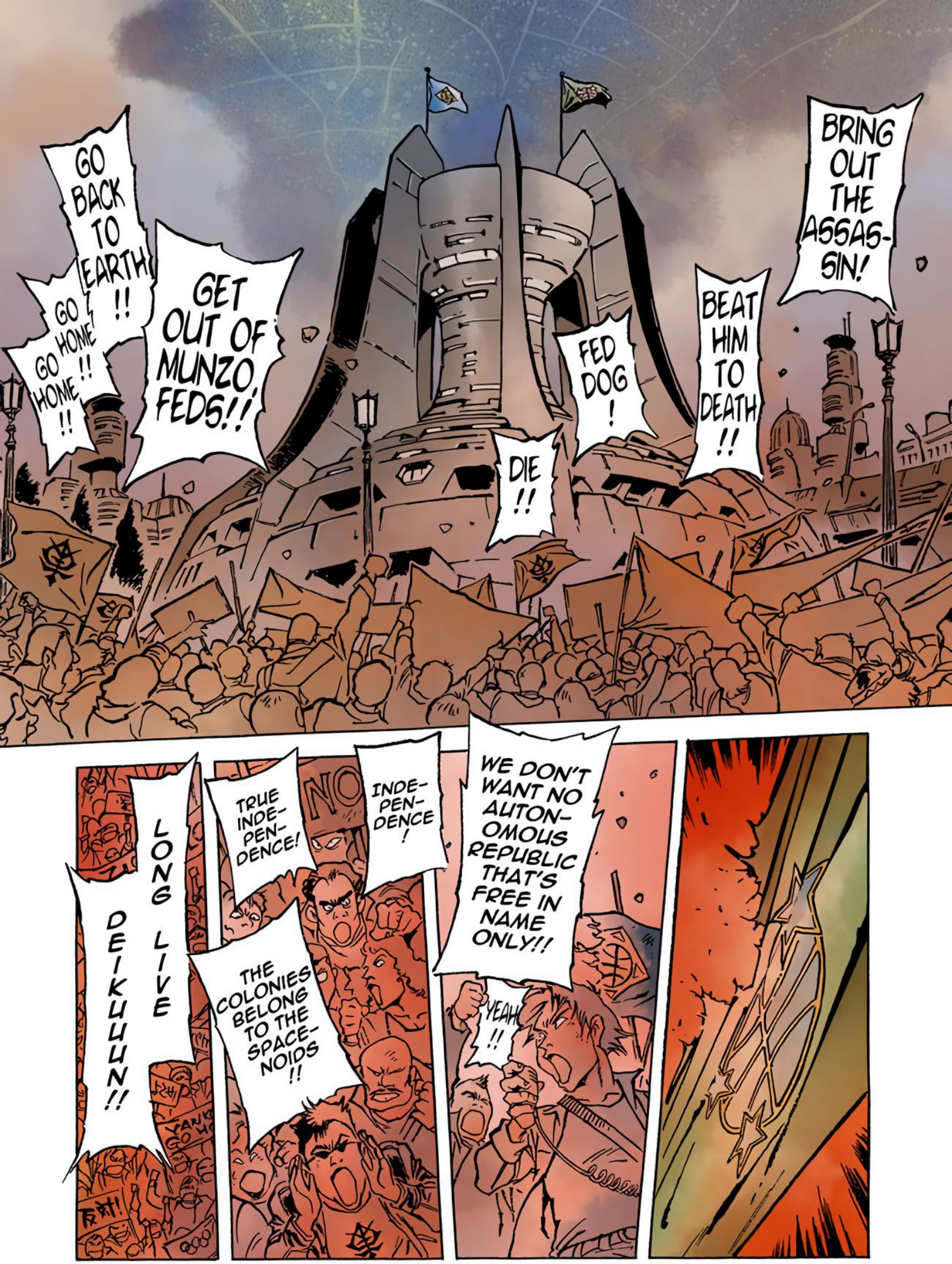

HARDLINE ANTI-FEDERATION STANCE?! BACKLASH EXPECTED.
CHAIRMAN DEIKUN TO DELIVER CRUCIAL SPEECH TODAY!
Chair DEIKUN makes an important speech
MUNZO TIMES DAILY MUNZO
EXTRA



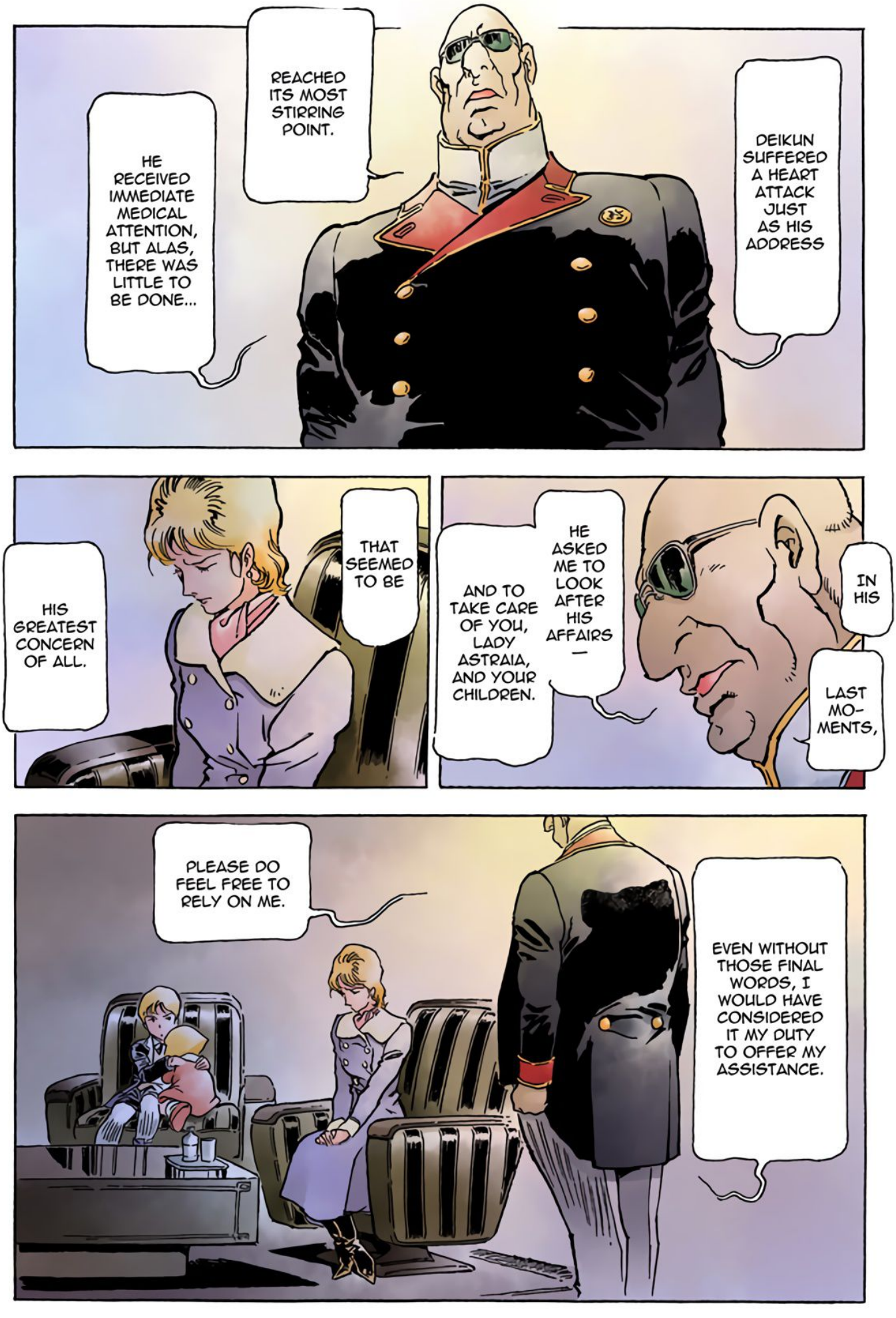


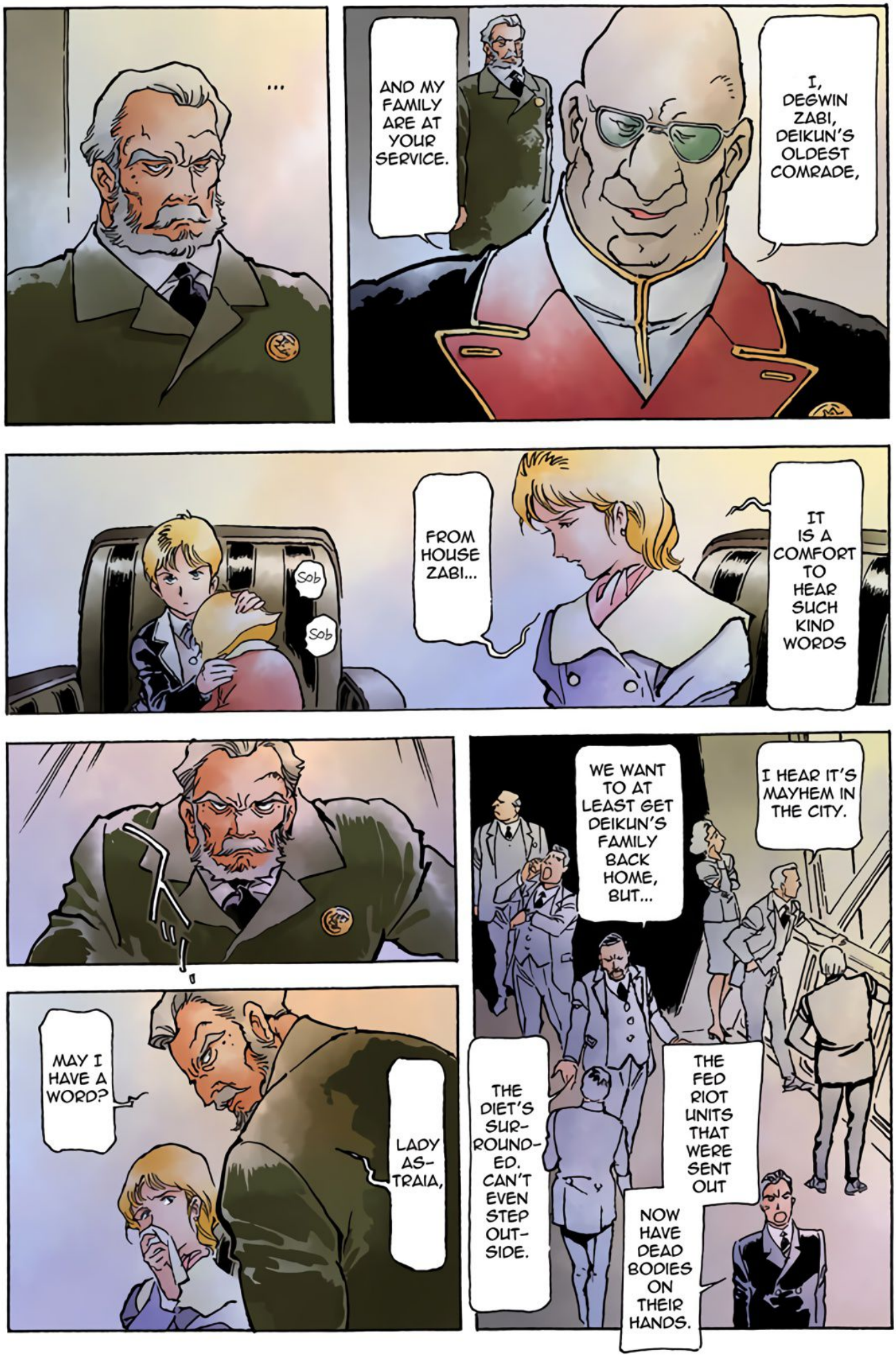

MISS ARTE-SIA
HURRY, WE MUST GET YOU DRESSED!
YOUR FATHER IS ILL!
QUICK, NOW!
DON'T WORRY,
ARTE-SIA.
HE'S SICK?
I BET IT'S NOTH-ING.

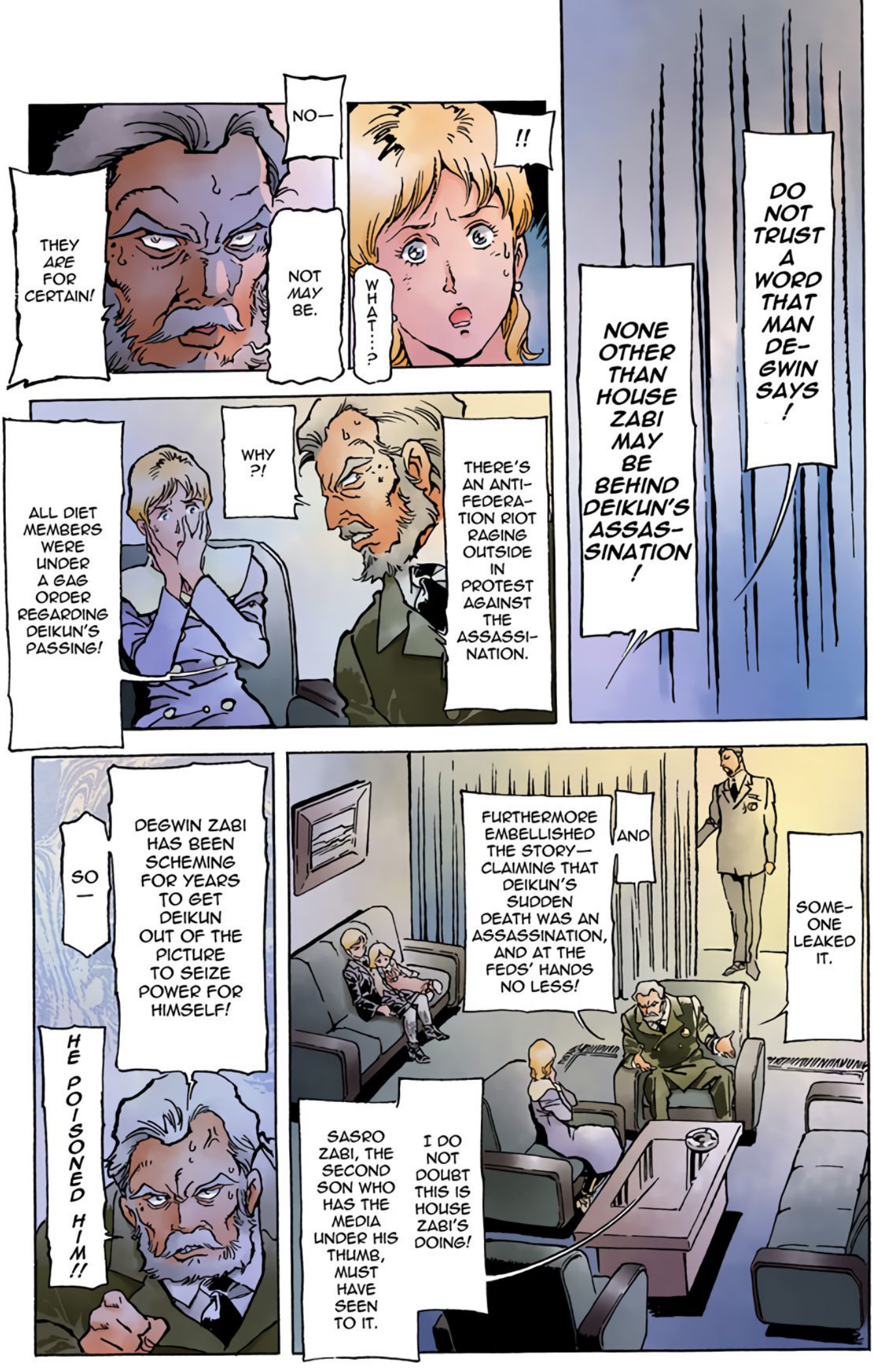
ROAR
EARTHNOID GO HOME!
DEIKUN DEIKUN
DEI-KUN!!
GIVE US BACK
NOOO

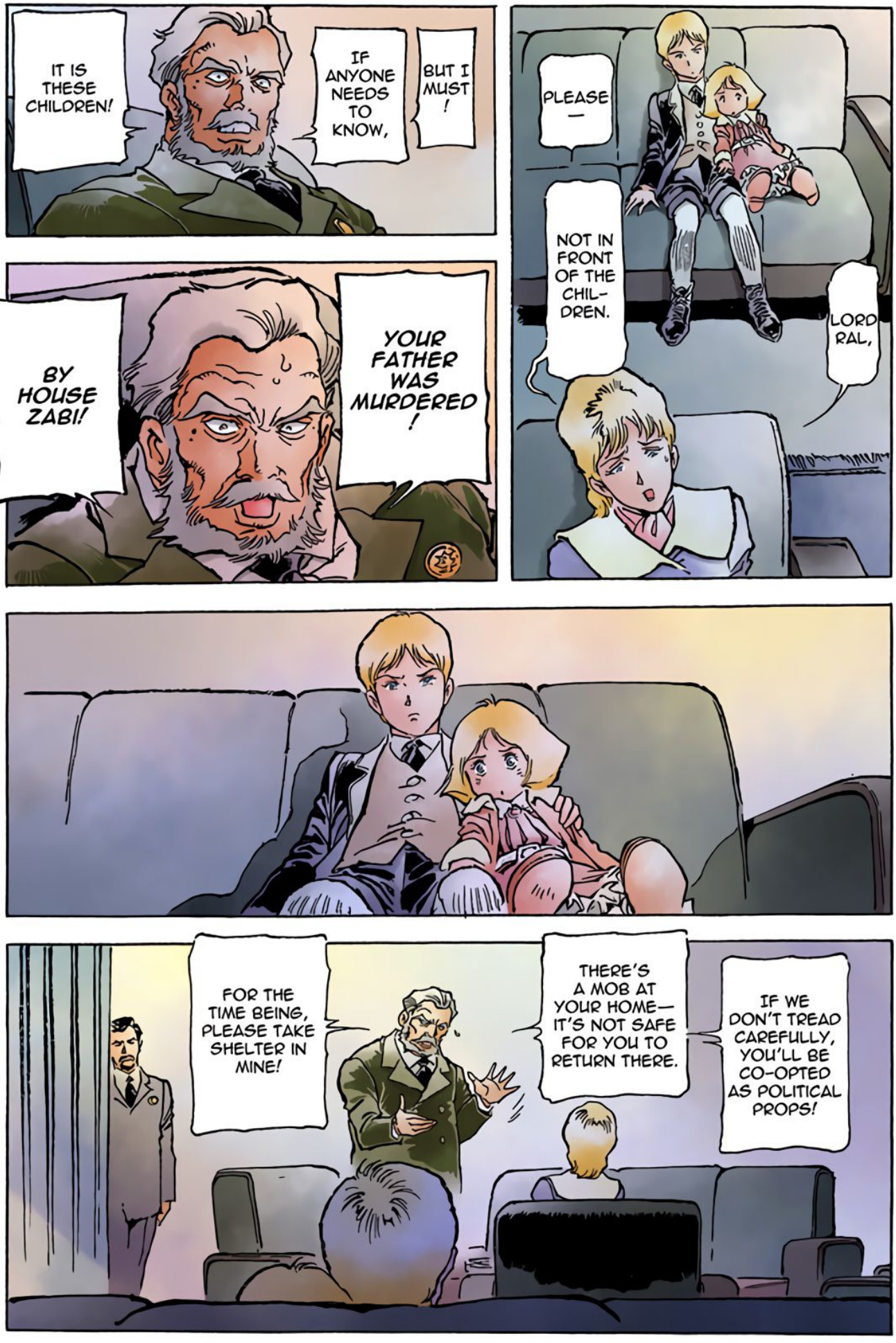

GO BACK TO EARTH !!
GO HOME !! GO HOME !!
GET OUT OF MUNZO FEDS!!
DIE !!
FED DOG !
BEAT HIM TO DEATH !!
BRING OUT THE ASSAS-SIN!
LONG LIVE DEIKUUUN!!
TRUE INDE-PEN-DENCE!
INDE-PEN-DENCE !
THE COLONIES BELONG TO THE SPACE-NOIDS !!
WE DON'T WANT NO AUTON-OMOUS REPUBLIC THAT'S FREE IN NAME ONLY!!
YEAH !!

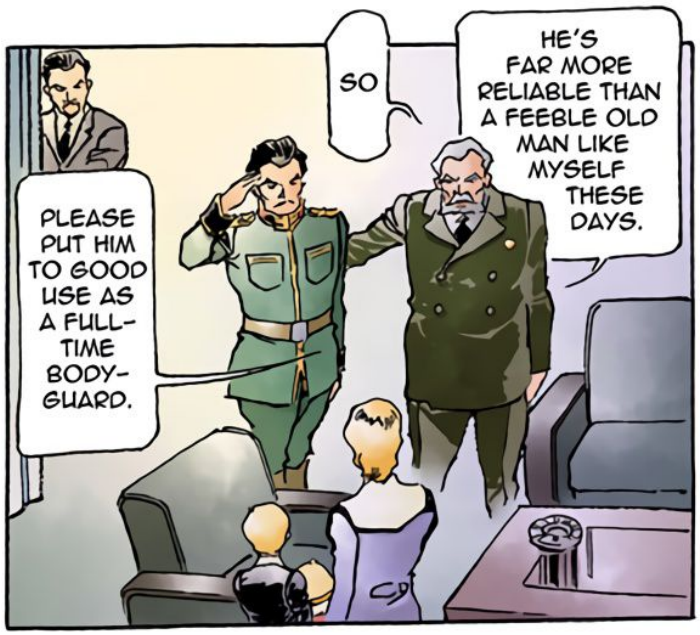
SPAC
AAAAGH
GET OUT
TANK!
RUU UN!
Earth noid GO AWAY HOME
WIN
PEACE


DEIKUN SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK JUST AS HIS ADDRESS
REACHED ITS MOST STIRRING POINT.
HE RECEIVED IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION, BUT ALAS, THERE WAS LITTLE TO BE DONE...
IN HIS
LAST MO-MENTS,
HE ASKED ME TO LOOK AFTER HIS AFFAIRS —
AND TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, LADY ASTRAIA, AND YOUR CHILDREN.
THAT SEEMED TO BE
HIS GREATEST CONCERN OF ALL.
EVEN WITHOUT THOSE FINAL WORDS, I WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED IT MY DUTY TO OFFER MY ASSISTANCE.
PLEASE DO FEEL FREE TO RELY ON ME.


...
I, DEGWIN ZABI, DEIKUN'S OLDEST COMRADE,
AND MY FAMILY ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.
IT IS A COMFORT TO HEAR SUCH KIND WORDS
FROM HOUSE ZABI...
Sob
Sob
I HEAR IT'S MAYHEM IN THE CITY.
WE WANT TO AT LEAST GET DEIKUN'S FAMILY BACK HOME, BUT...
THE FED RIOT UNITS THAT WERE SENT OUT
NOW HAVE DEAD BODIES ON THEIR HANDS.
THE DIET'S SURROUNDED. CAN'T EVEN STEP OUTSIDE.
LADY ASTRAIA,
MAY I HAVE A WORD?

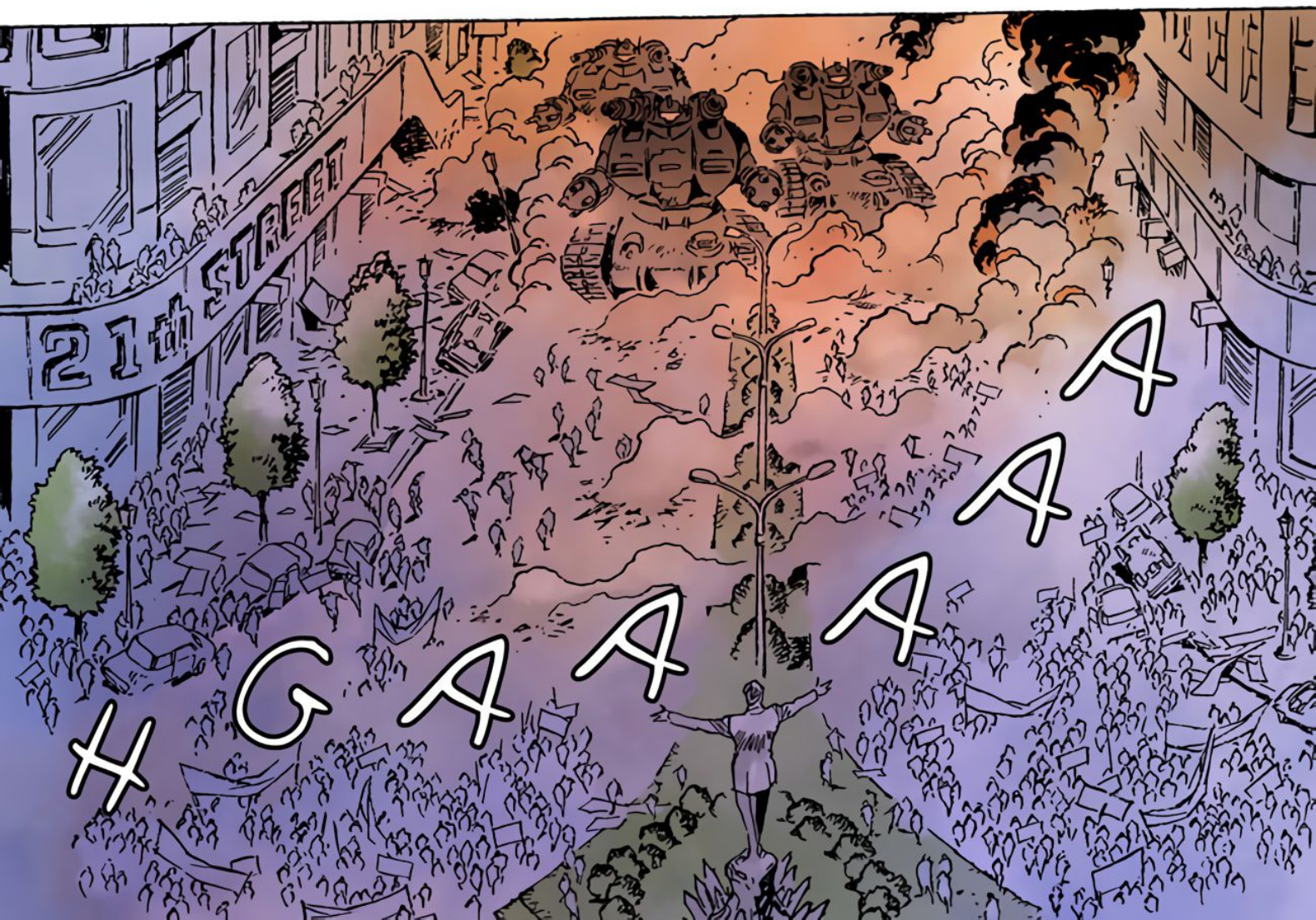

DO NOT TRUST A WORD THAT MAN DEGWIN SAYS!
NONE OTHER THAN HOUSE ZABI MAY BE BEHIND DEIKUN'S ASSASSINATION!
!!
WHAT...?
NO—
NOT MAY BE.
THEY ARE FOR CERTAIN!
THERE'S AN ANTI-FEDERATION RIOT RAGING OUTSIDE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE ASSASSINATION.
WHY?!
ALL DIET MEMBERS WERE UNDER A GAG ORDER REGARDING DEIKUN'S PASSING!
SOMEONE LEAKED IT.
AND FURTHERMORE EMBELLISHED THE STORY—CLAIMING THAT DEIKUN'S SUDDEN DEATH WAS AN ASSASSINATION, AND AT THE FEDS' HANDS NO LESS!
I DO NOT DOUBT THIS IS HOUSE ZABI'S DOING!
SASRO ZABI, THE SECOND SON WHO HAS THE MEDIA UNDER HIS THUMB, MUST HAVE SEEN TO IT.
SO—
DEGWIN ZABI HAS BEEN SCHEMING FOR YEARS TO GET DEIKUN OUT OF THE PICTURE TO SEIZE POWER FOR HIMSELF!
HE POISONED HIM!!

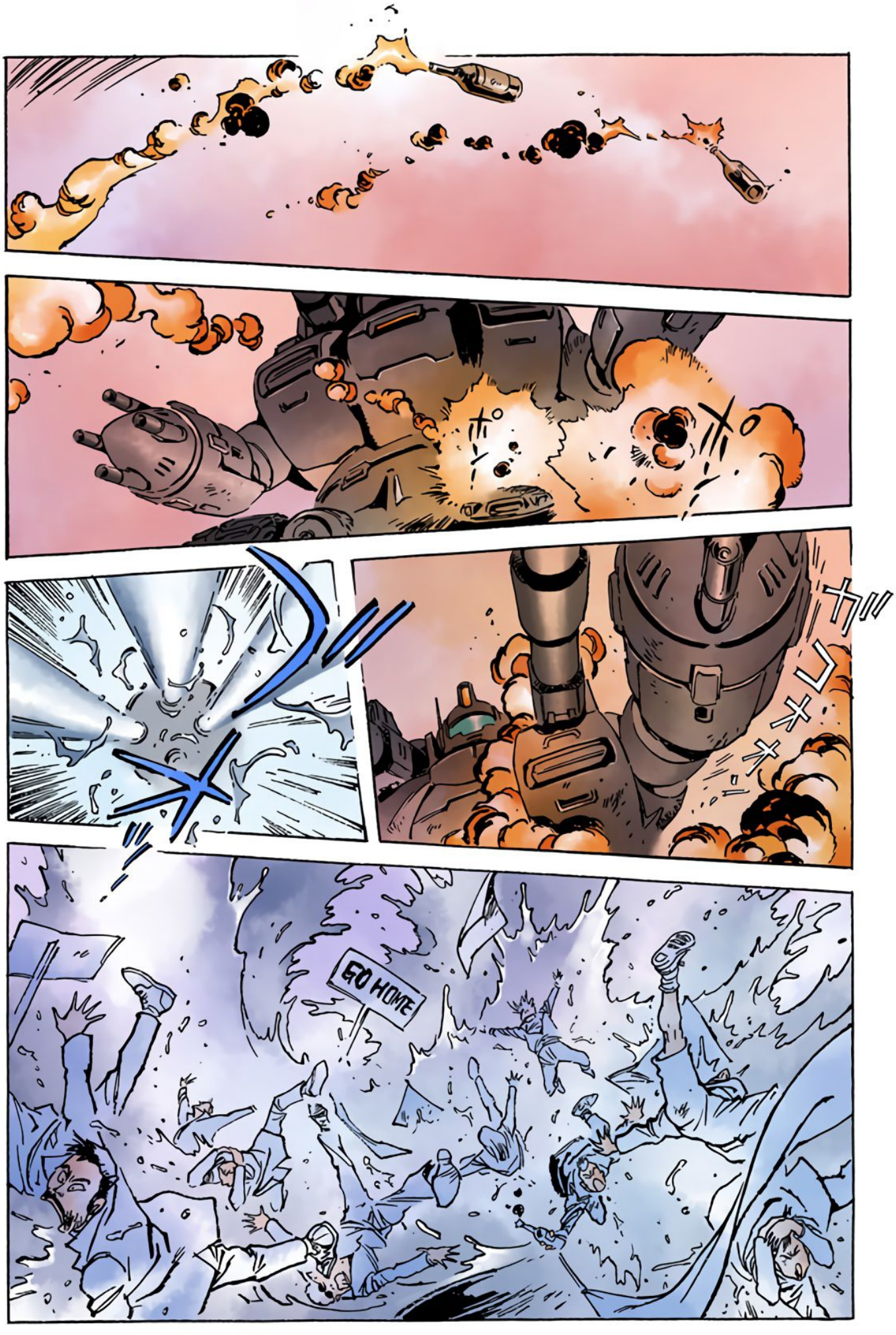

IT IS THESE CHILDREN!
IF ANYONE NEEDS TO KNOW,
BUT I MUST!
PLEASE—
NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHIL-DREN.
LORD RAL,
BY HOUSE ZABI!
YOUR FATHER WAS MURDERED!
FOR THE TIME BEING, PLEASE TAKE SHELTER IN MINE!
THERE'S A MOB AT YOUR HOME— IT'S NOT SAFE FOR YOU TO RETURN THERE.
IF WE DON'T TREAD CAREFULLY, YOU'LL BE CO-OPTED AS POLITICAL PROPS!

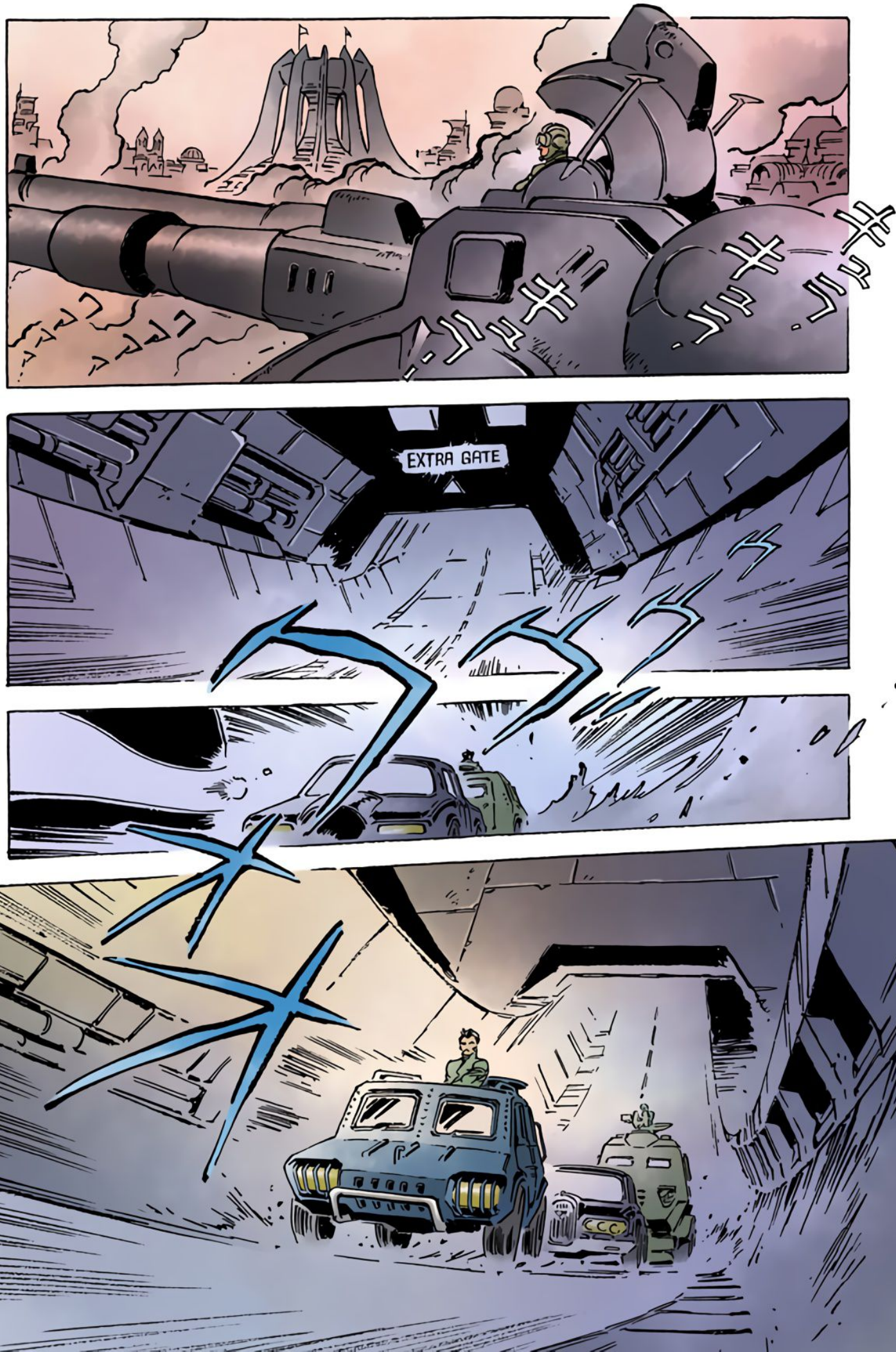

SO
HE'S FAR MORE RELIABLE THAN A FEEBLE OLD MAN LIKE MYSELF THESE DAYS.
PLEASE PUT HIM TO GOOD USE AS A FULL-TIME BODY-GUARD.

THIS IS MY SON, RAMBA RAL.
I BELIEVE YOU'VE MET?
THIS ONE WILL ESCORT YOU.

IT'S A GREAT HONOR, MY LADY,
TO BE OF SERVICE TO HOUSE DEIKUN!


21th STREET
HGAAAA


GO HOME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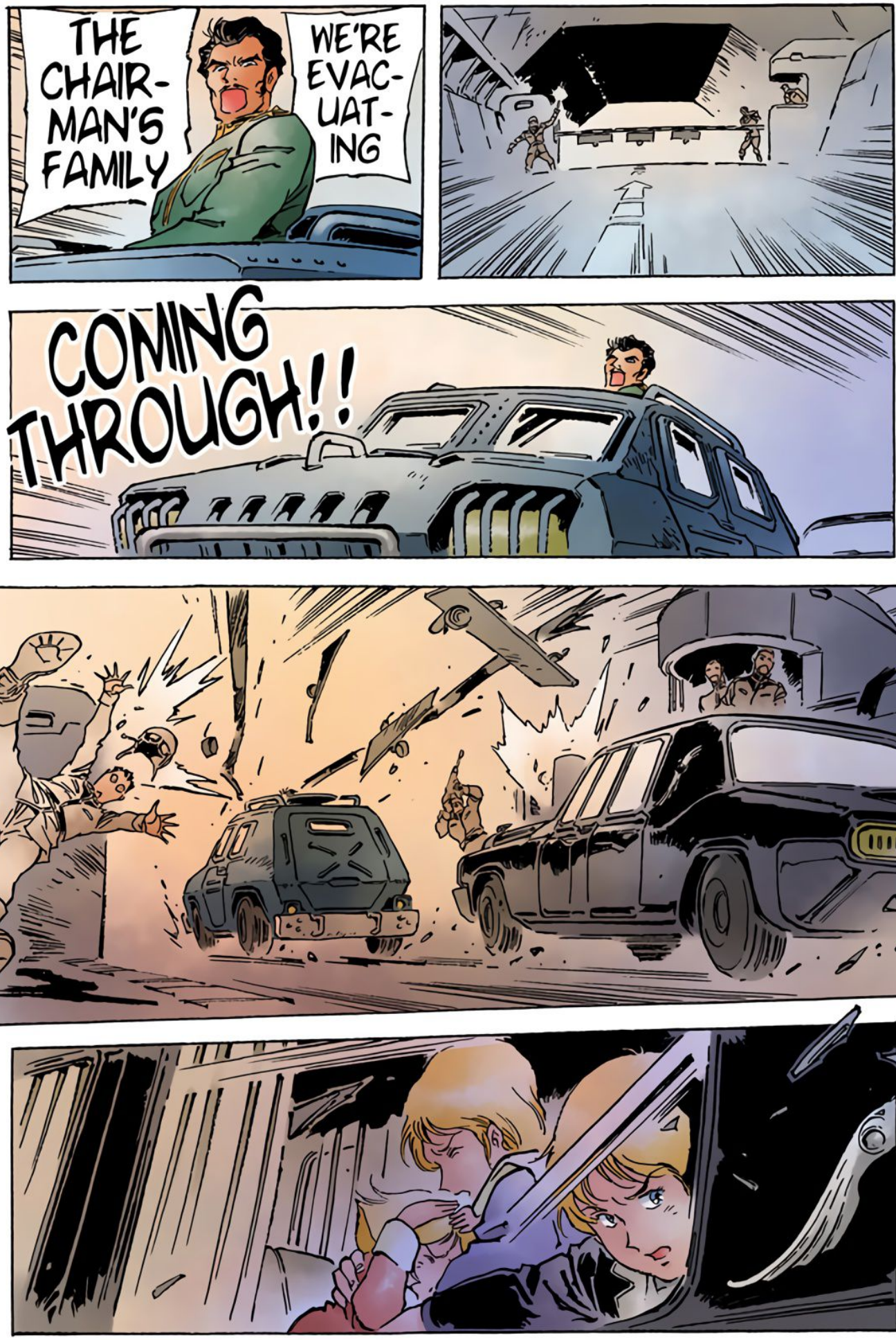
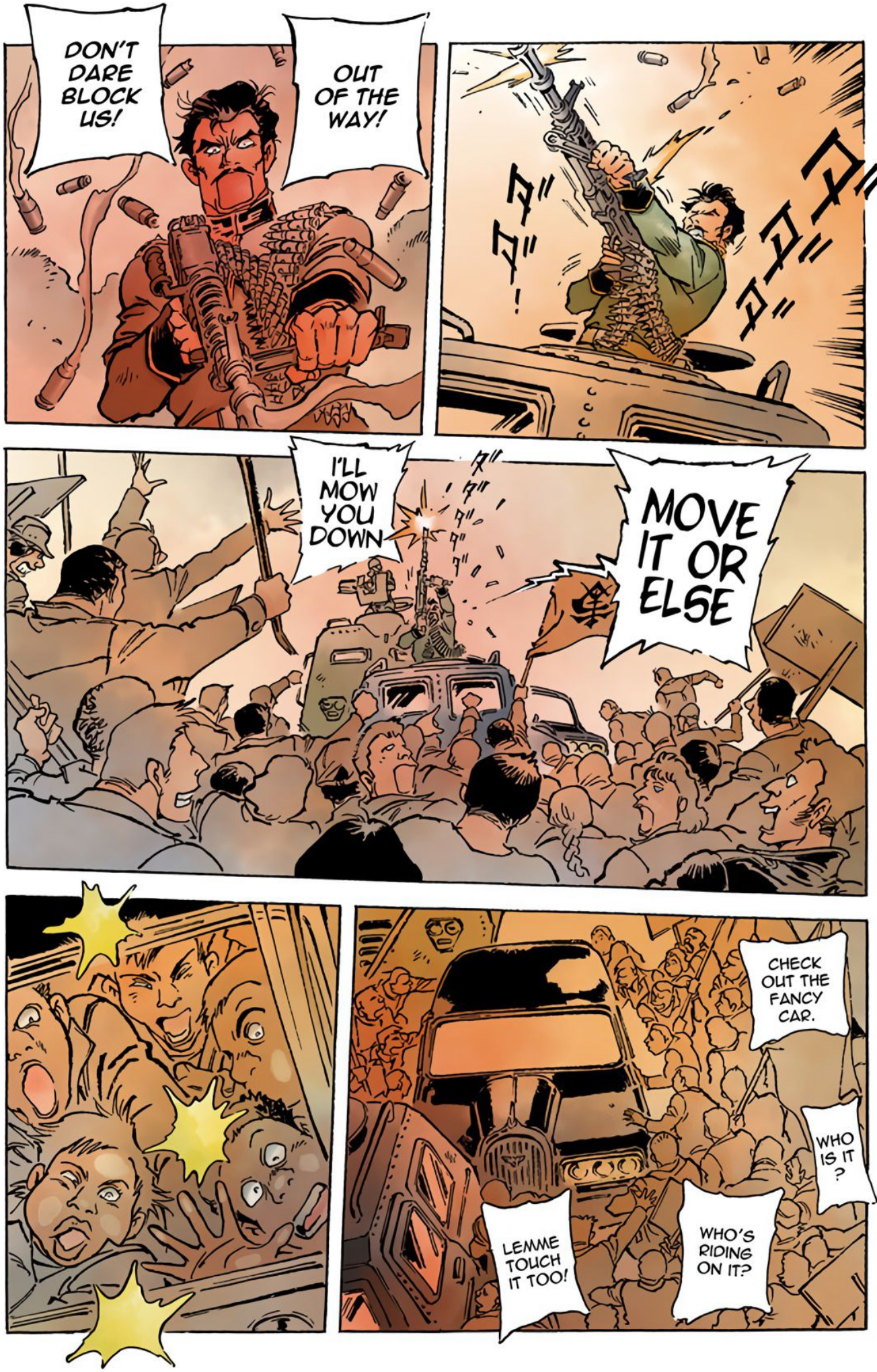
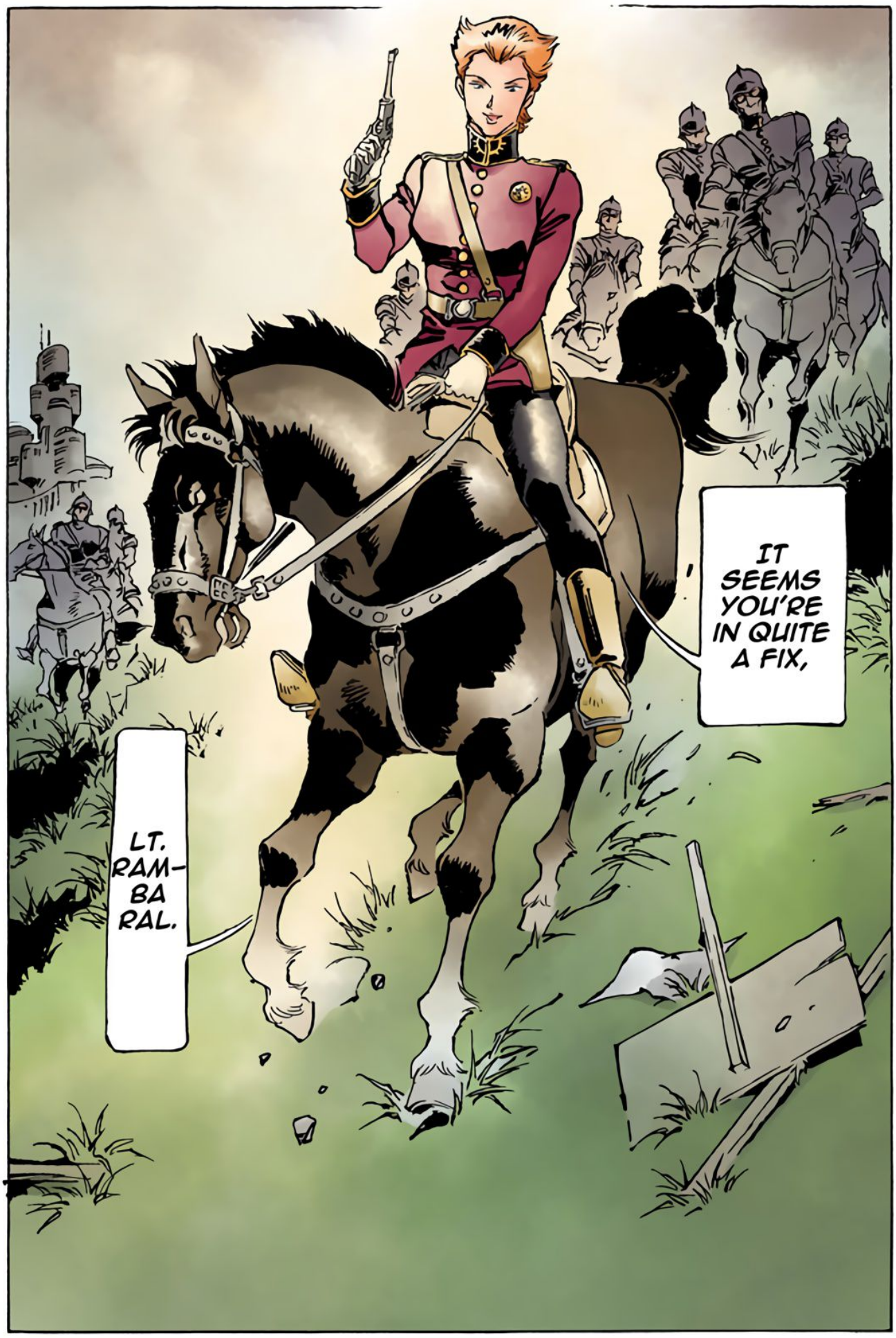

THE CHAIR-MAN'S FAMILY
WE'RE EVAC-UAT-ING
COMING THROUGH!!

TAKE THE DETOUR TO THE RIGHT UP AHEAD!
AND MAIN-TAIN SPEED!
HM ?!
EVEN HERE !
TSK
RAAHA

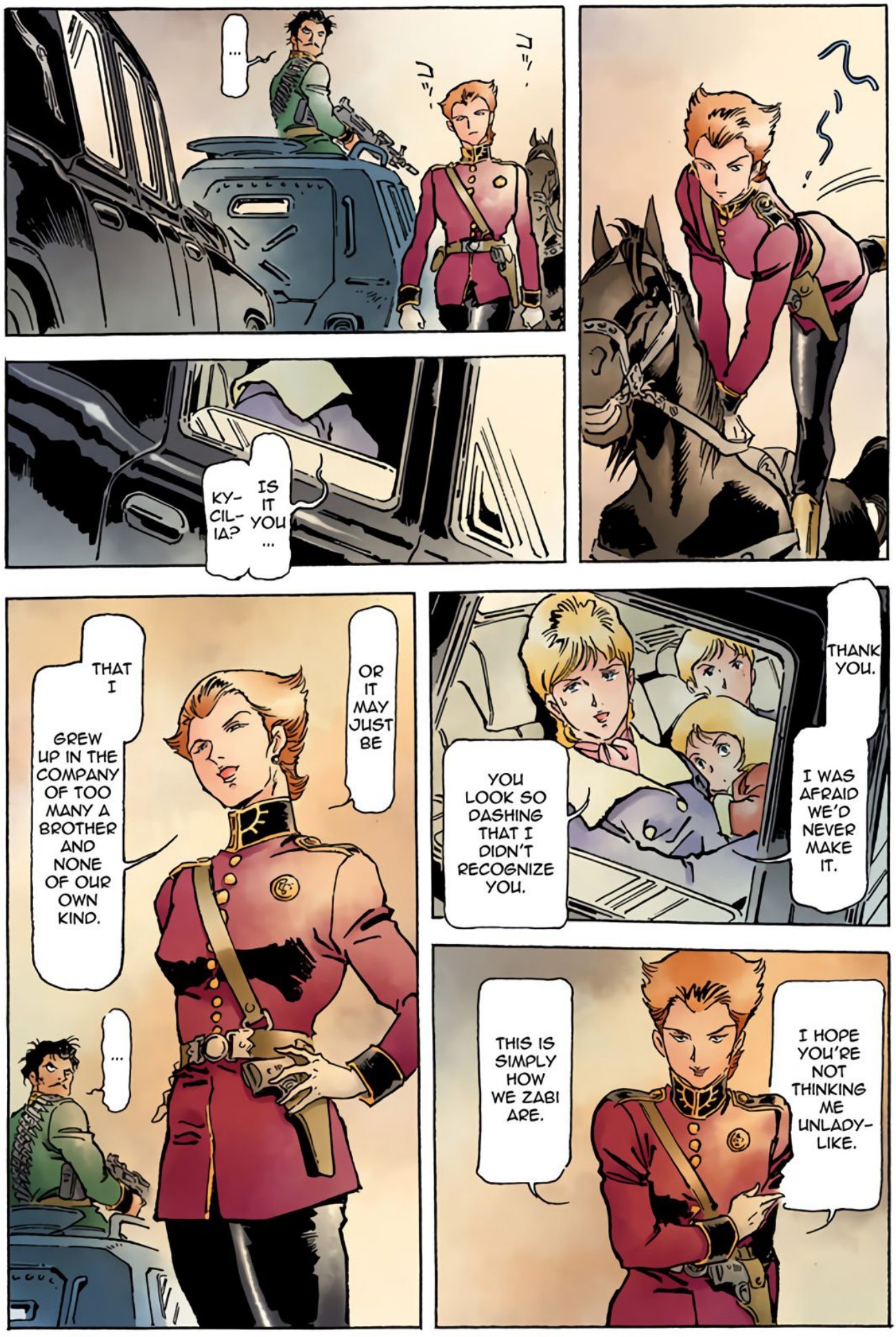

DON'T DARE BLOCK US!
OUT OF THE WAY!
I'LL MOW YOU DOWN
MOVE IT OR ELSE
CHECK OUT THE FANCY CAR.
WHO IS IT ?
WHO'S RIDING ON IT?
LEMME TOUCH IT TOO!

Dang
AND CASVAL AND ARTE-SIA!
Whoa
IT'S DEIKUN'S FAMILY!
LEMME SEE!
IT'S AS-TRAIA!
BITING IT FOR REAL!
YOU ARE

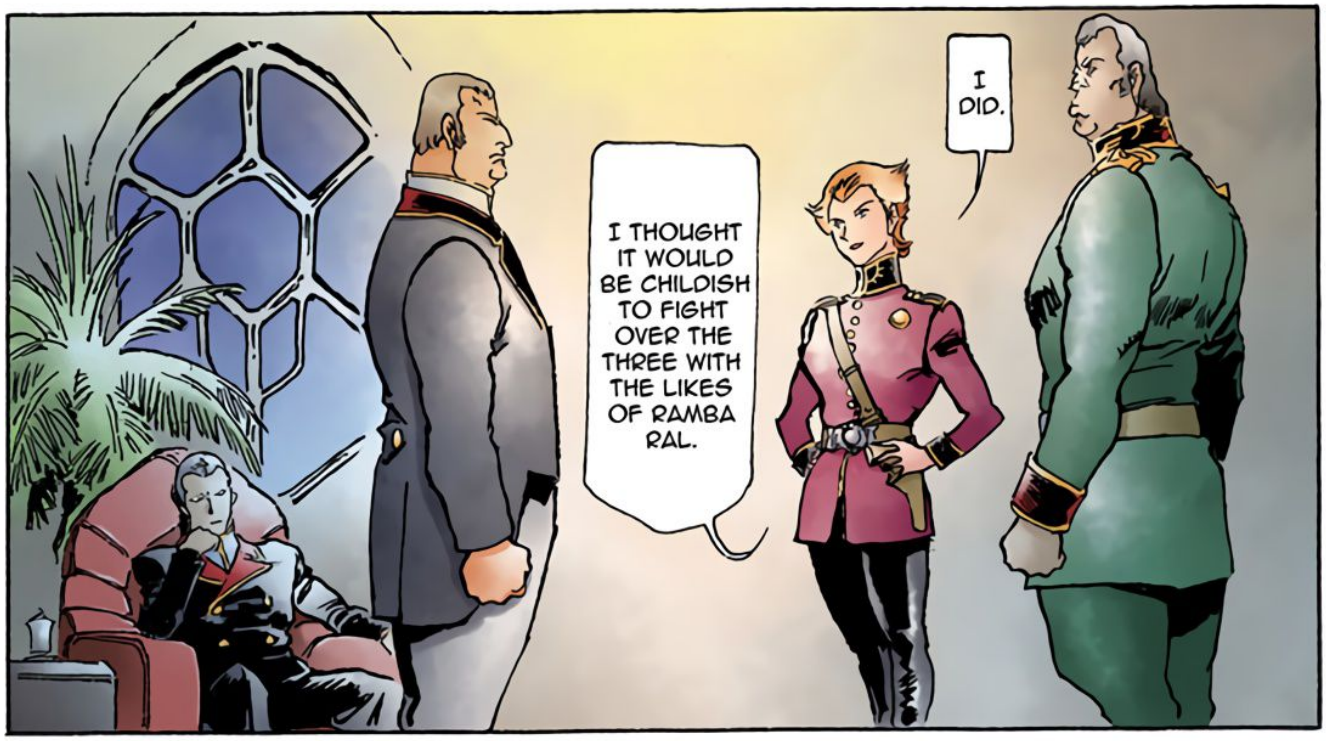

IT SEEMS YOU'RE IN QUITE A FIX,
LT. RAM-BA RAL.

KYCILIA
ZABI ...
ALLOW ME TO HELP.
ALL FOR THE SAKE OF HOUSE DEIKUN —
YOU'LL NOT OWE ME.
HGAA

...
Gaaah
Aaaah
Eeeek
...

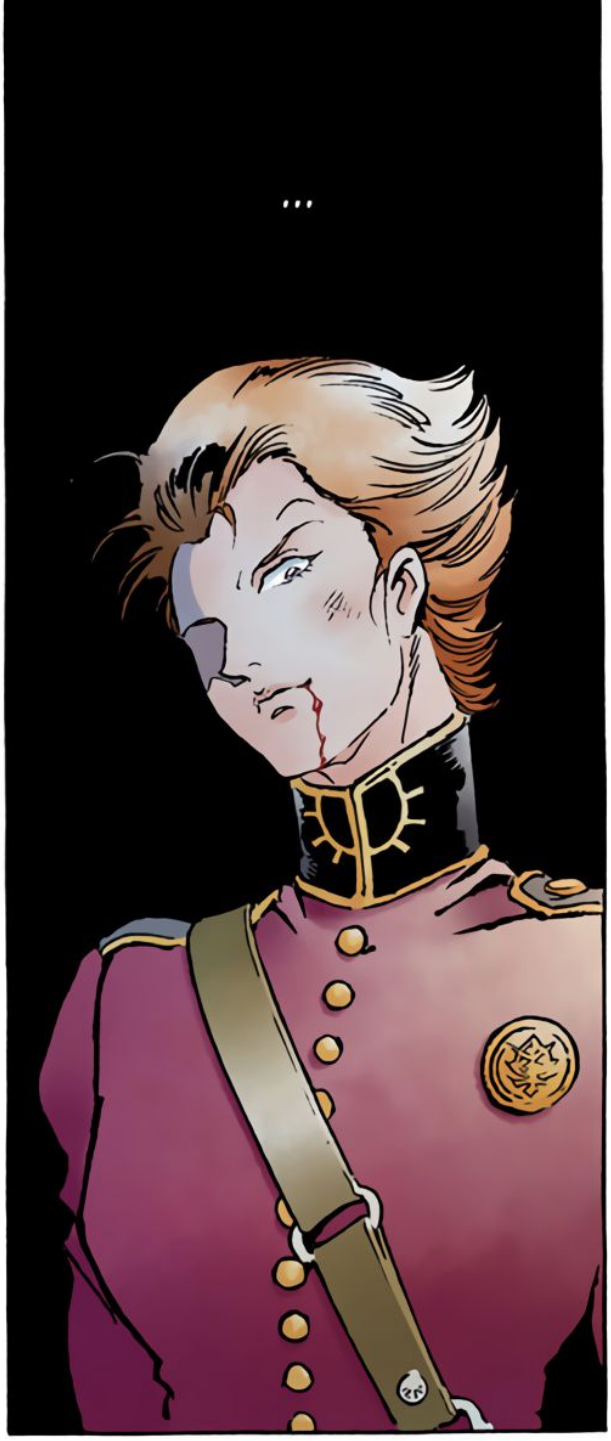

...
IS IT YOU ...
KY-CIL-IA?
THANK YOU.
I WAS AFRAID WE'D NEVER MAKE IT.
YOU LOOK SO DASHING THAT I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT THINKING ME UNLADY-LIKE.
THIS IS SIMPLY HOW WE ZABI ARE.
OR IT MAY JUST BE
THAT I
GREW UP IN THE COMPANY OF TOO MANY A BROTHER AND NONE OF OUR OWN KIND.
...

JUST LIKE THAT ?!!
YOU LET THEM GO
AND ?!


I DID.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE CHILDISH TO FIGHT OVER THE THREE WITH THE LIKES OF RAMBA RAL.

YOU FOOL!
HOUSE RAL WAS MAKING AWAY WITH DEIKUN'S HEIRS
AND YOU— YOU JUST LET THEM ...
HOLD IT NOW!
SASRO, BIG BRO, DON'T YOU THINK HITTING HER IS—
NOT A WORD OUT OF YOU!

AFTER ALL MY WORK
MANIPULATING PUBLIC OPINION, WHEN EVERYONE IS COMING TO THINK THAT DEIKUN'S DEATH WAS AN ASSASSINATION BY THE FEDS, YOU LET THOSE BUSYBODIES HAVE THEIR WAY!
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE THEY MIGHT CAUSE FOR OUR PLANS!
BUT EVEN WITH HOUSE DEIKUN AS HIS AEGIS, I DON'T THINK
JIMBA RAL WOULD OPENLY CHALLENGE US NOW.
AS IF HE *COULD!* THAT OLD DOTARD!
A CLOSE EYE ON JIMBA RAL.
WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP
BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT
DEVIOUS TRICKS A DOTARD MIGHT THINK UP...
THE FLOW OF TIME ITSELF IS
ABOUT TO SPEED UP.
AT
ANY RATE ...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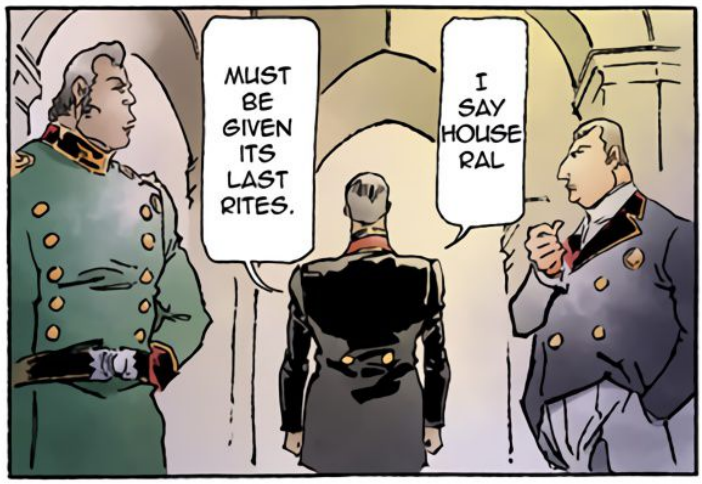
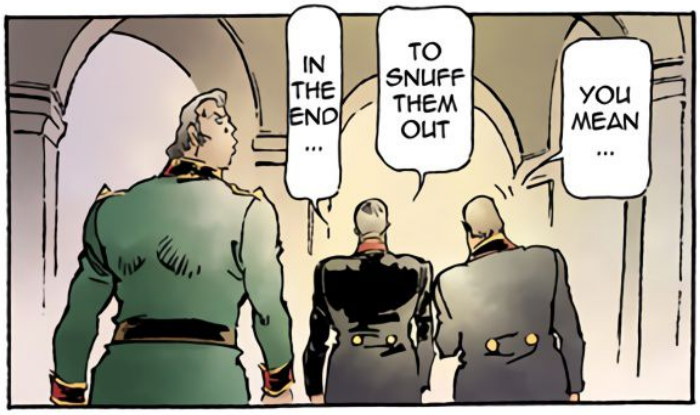
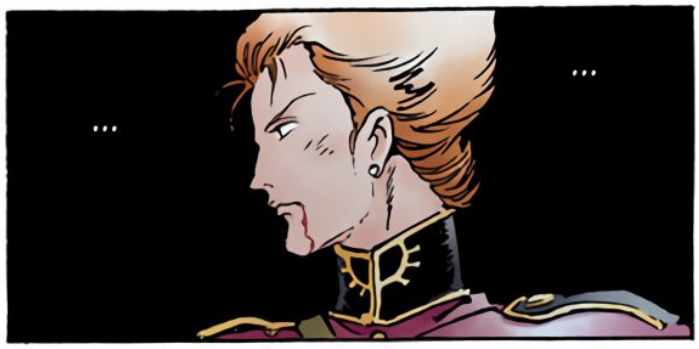

MUST BE GIVEN ITS LAST RITES.
I SAY HOUSE RAL


IN THE END ...
TO SNUFF THEM OUT
YOU MEAN ...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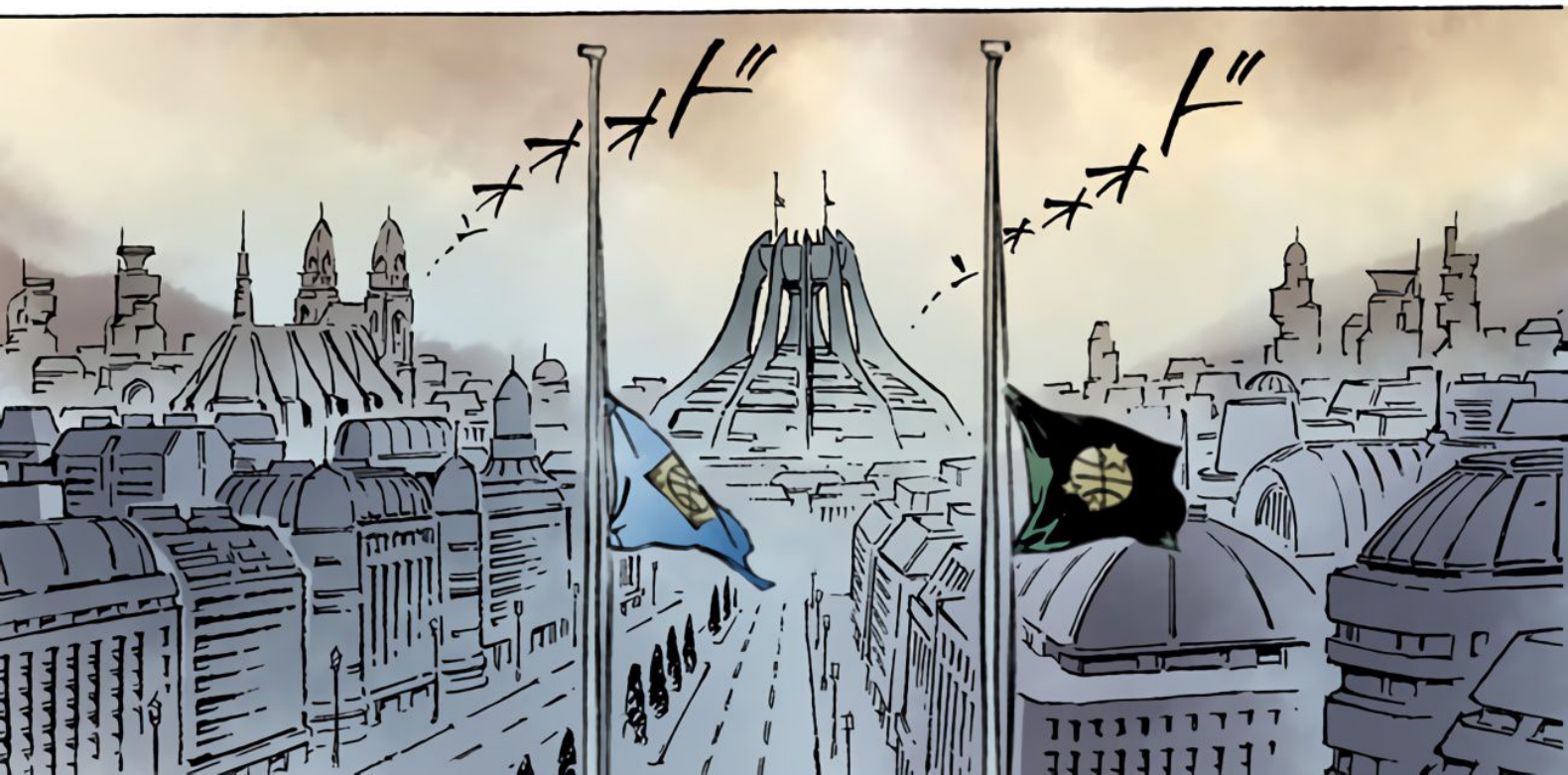
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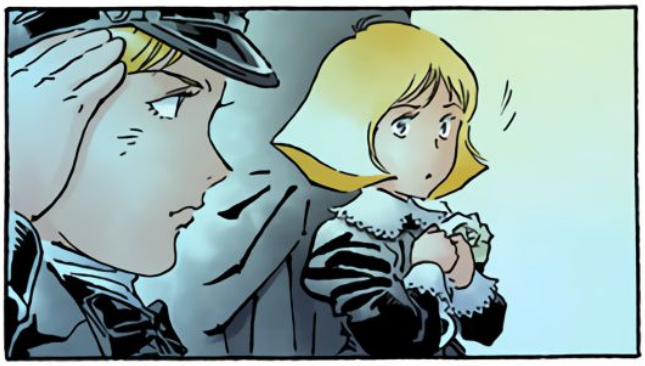

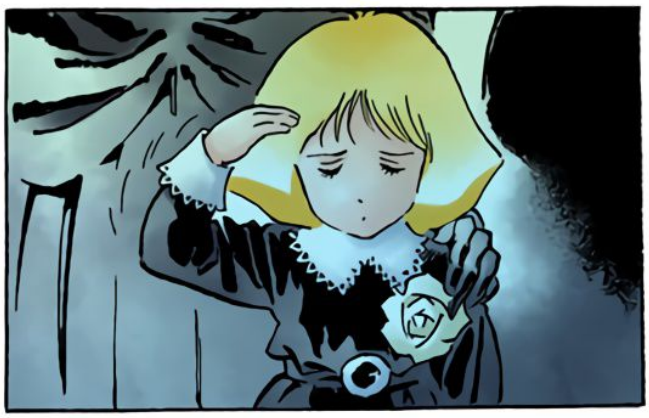

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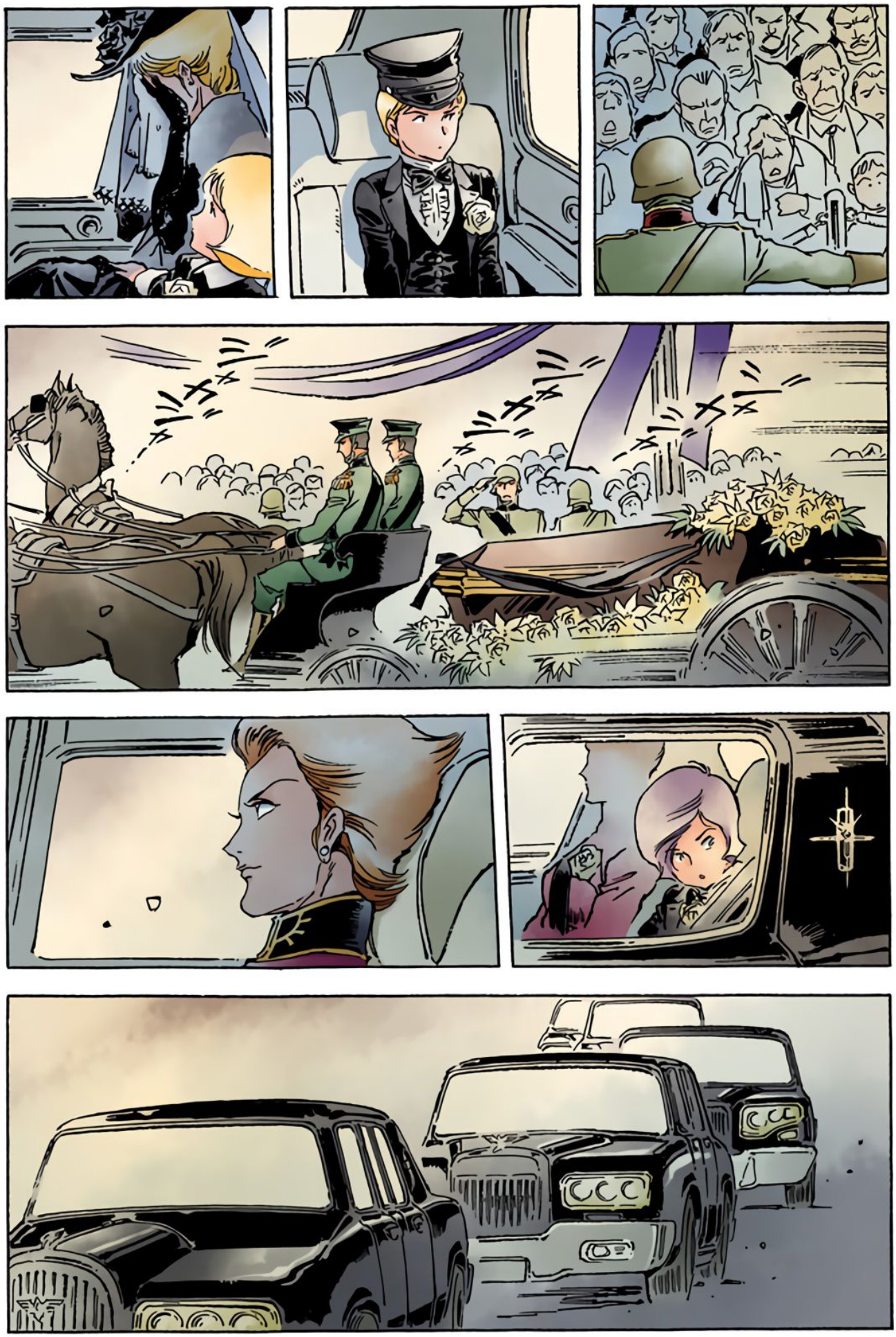
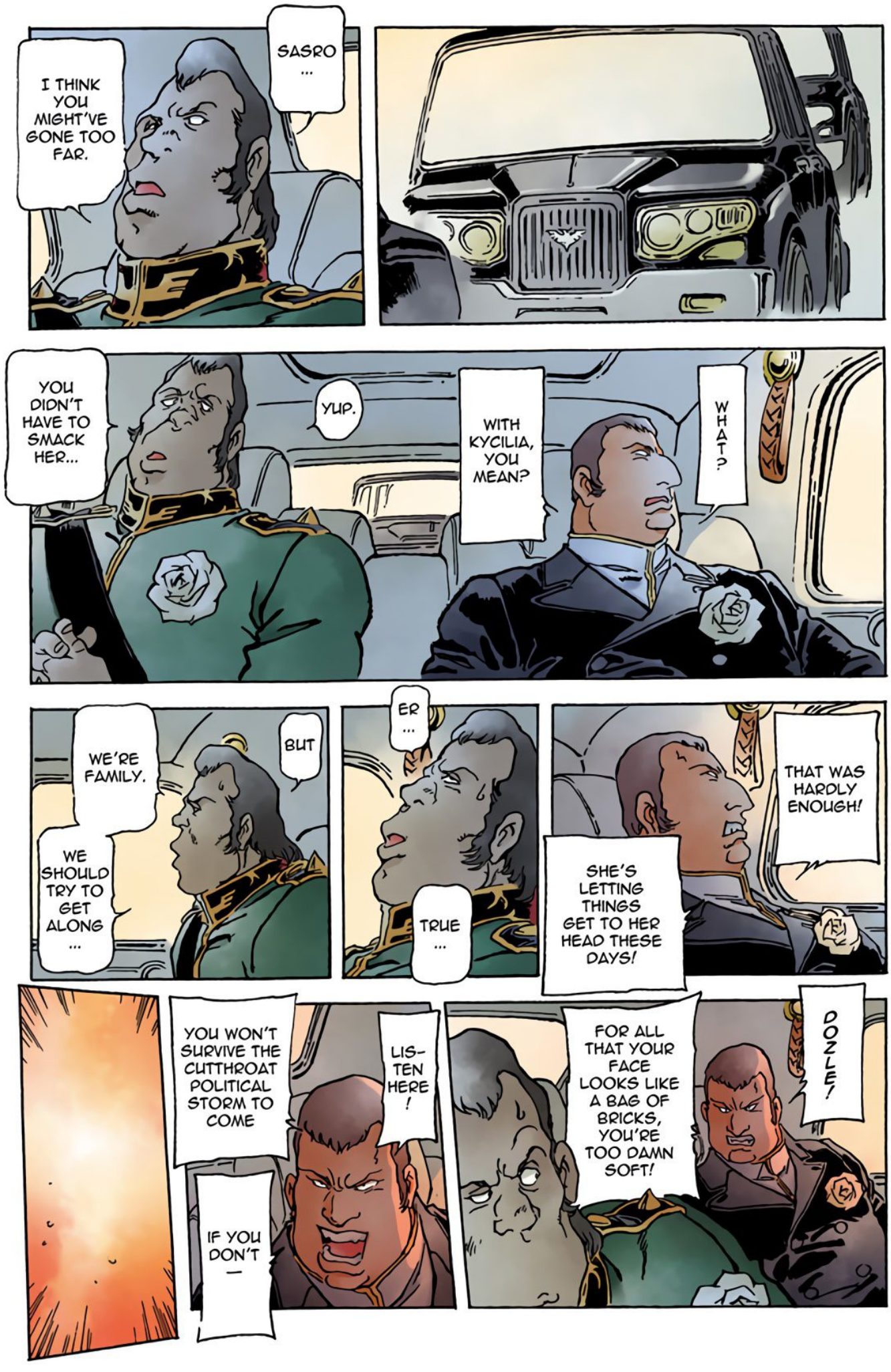
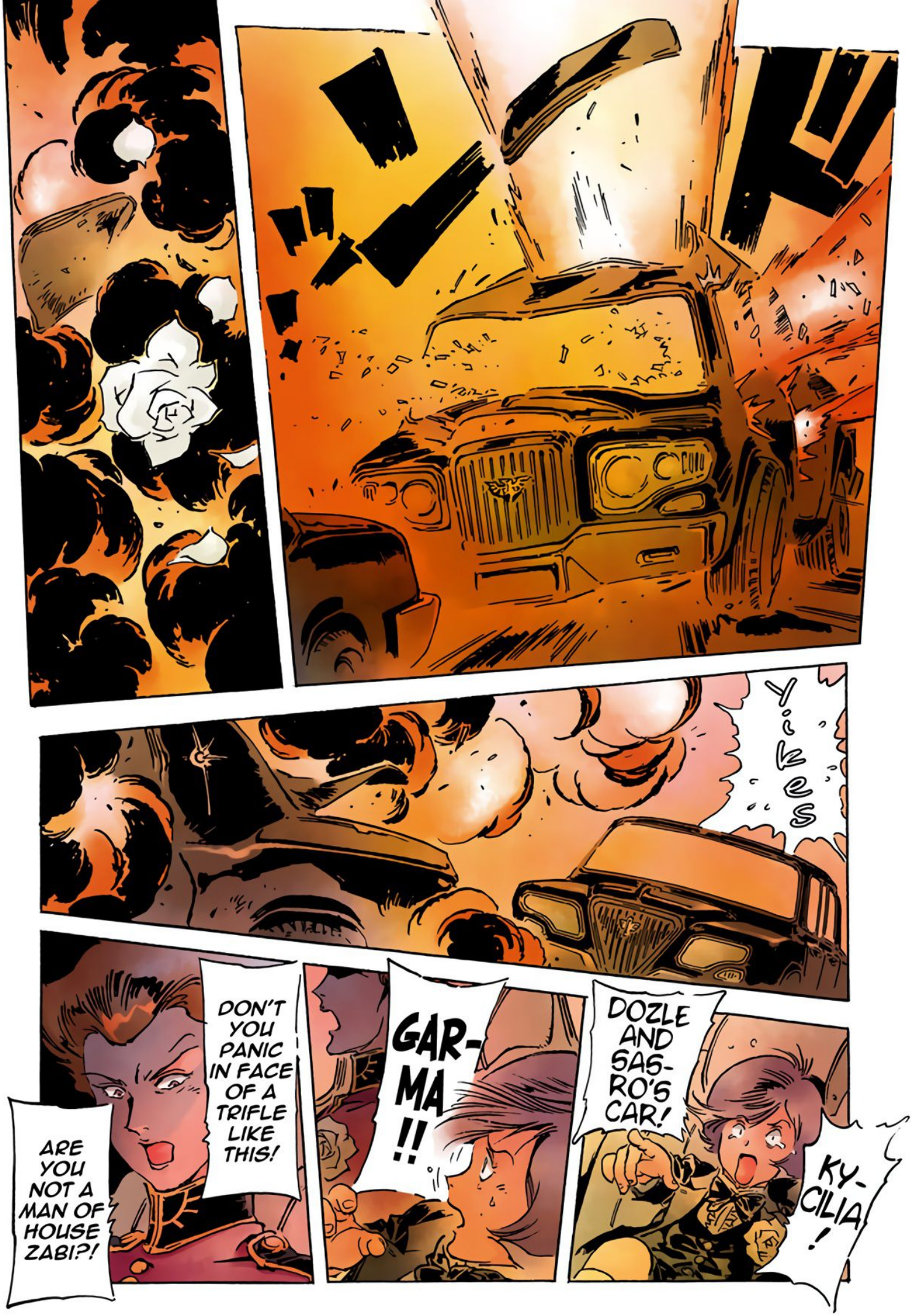



SASRO ...
I THINK YOU MIGHT'VE GONE TOO FAR.
WHAT?
WITH KYCILIA, YOU MEAN?
YUP.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SMACK HER...
THAT WAS HARDLY ENOUGH!
SHE'S LETTING THINGS GET TO HER HEAD THESE DAYS!
ER ...
TRUE ...
BUT
WE'RE FAMILY.
WE SHOULD TRY TO GET ALONG ...
DOZLE!
FOR ALL THAT YOUR FACE LOOKS LIKE A BAG OF BRICKS, YOU'RE TOO DAMN SOFT!
LIS-TEN HERE!
YOU WON'T SURVIVE THE CUTTHROAT POLITICAL STORM TO COME
IF YOU DON'T —


YIKES
ARE YOU NOT A MAN OF HOUSE ZABI?!
DON'T YOU PANIC IN FACE OF A TRIFLE LIKE THIS!
GAR-MA !!
DOZLE AND SAS-RO'S CAR!
KY-CILIA !

HAAA
PUT IT OUT!
PUT IT OUT!!

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WHO DID IT?
MY BIG BRO SASRO IS DEAD !!

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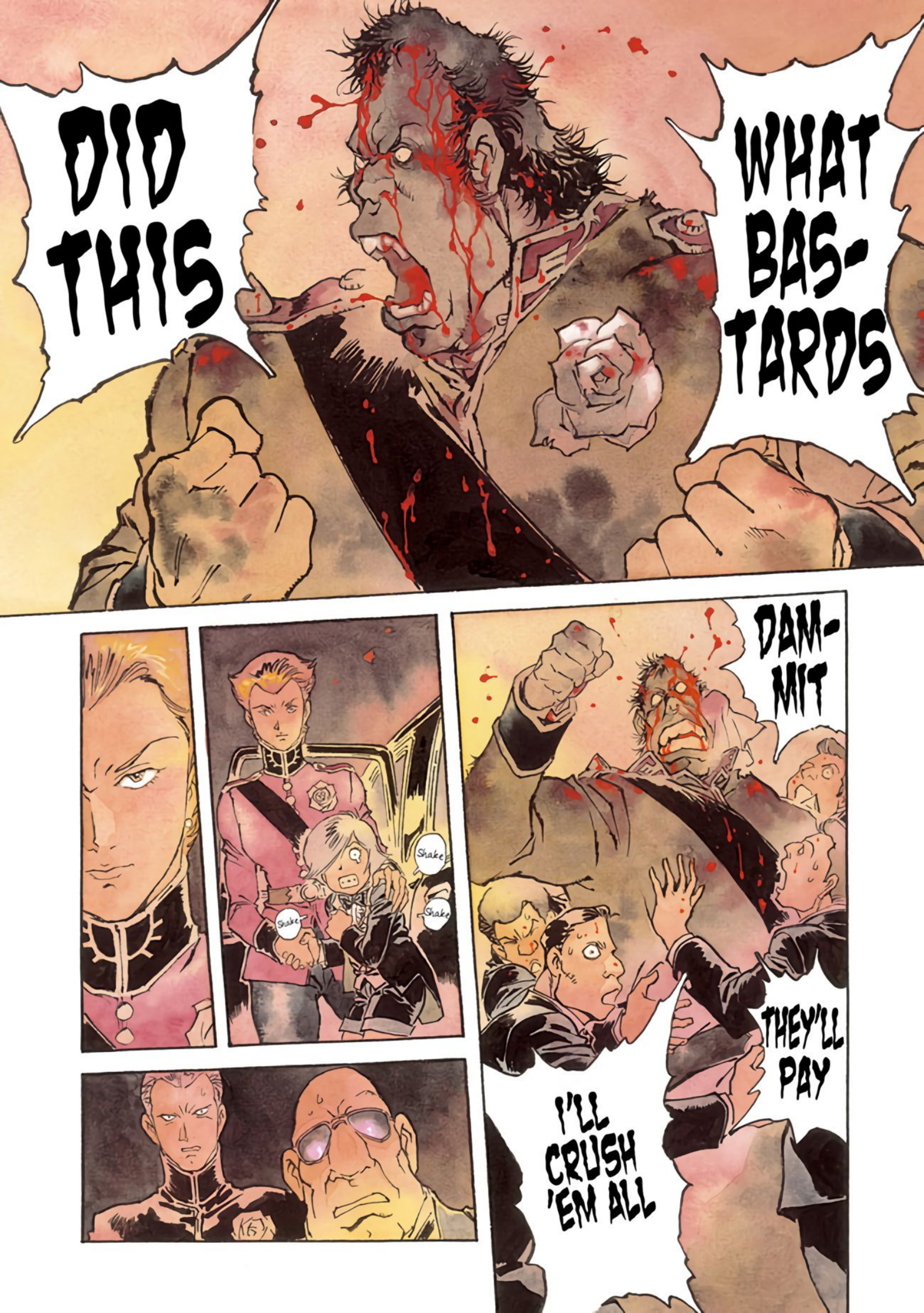
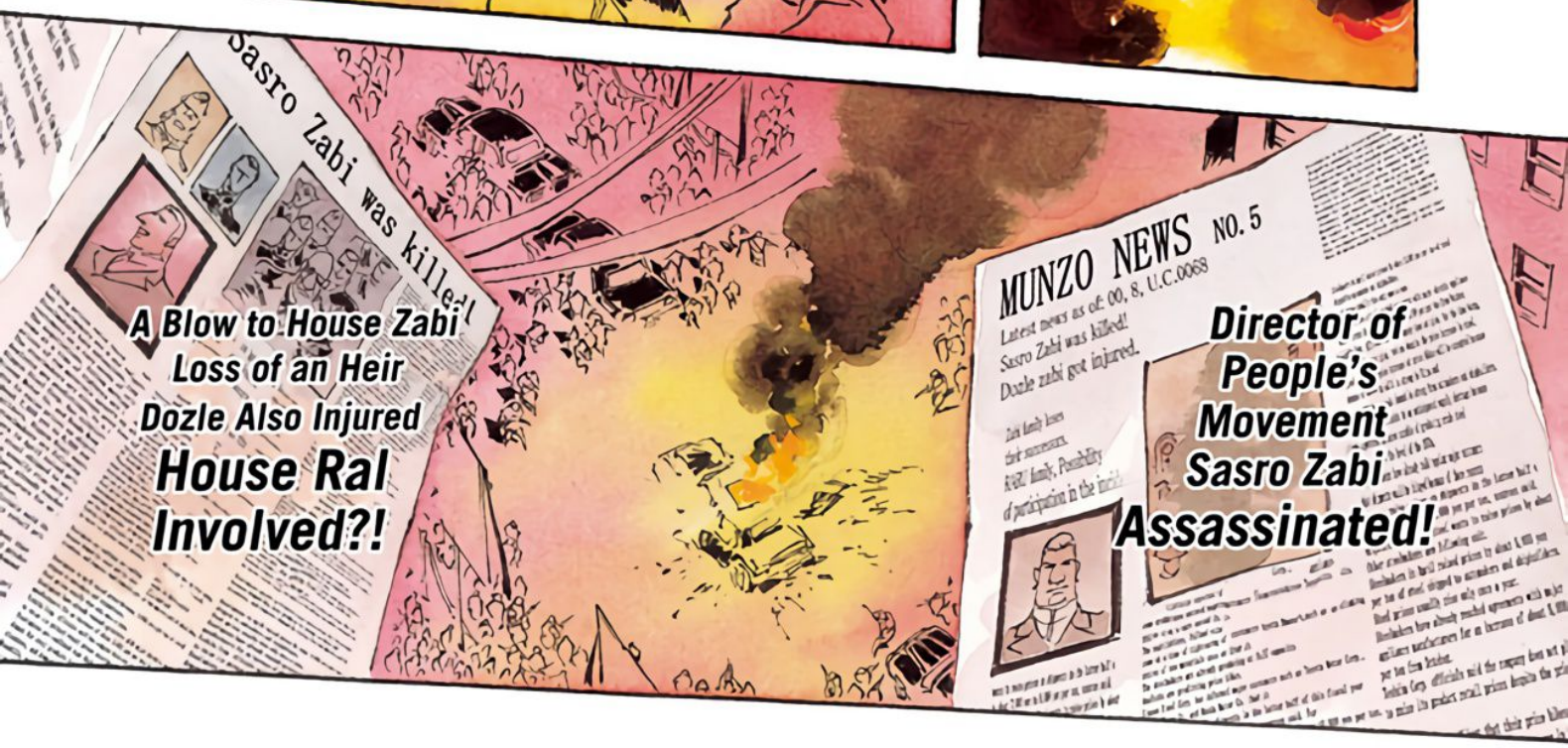
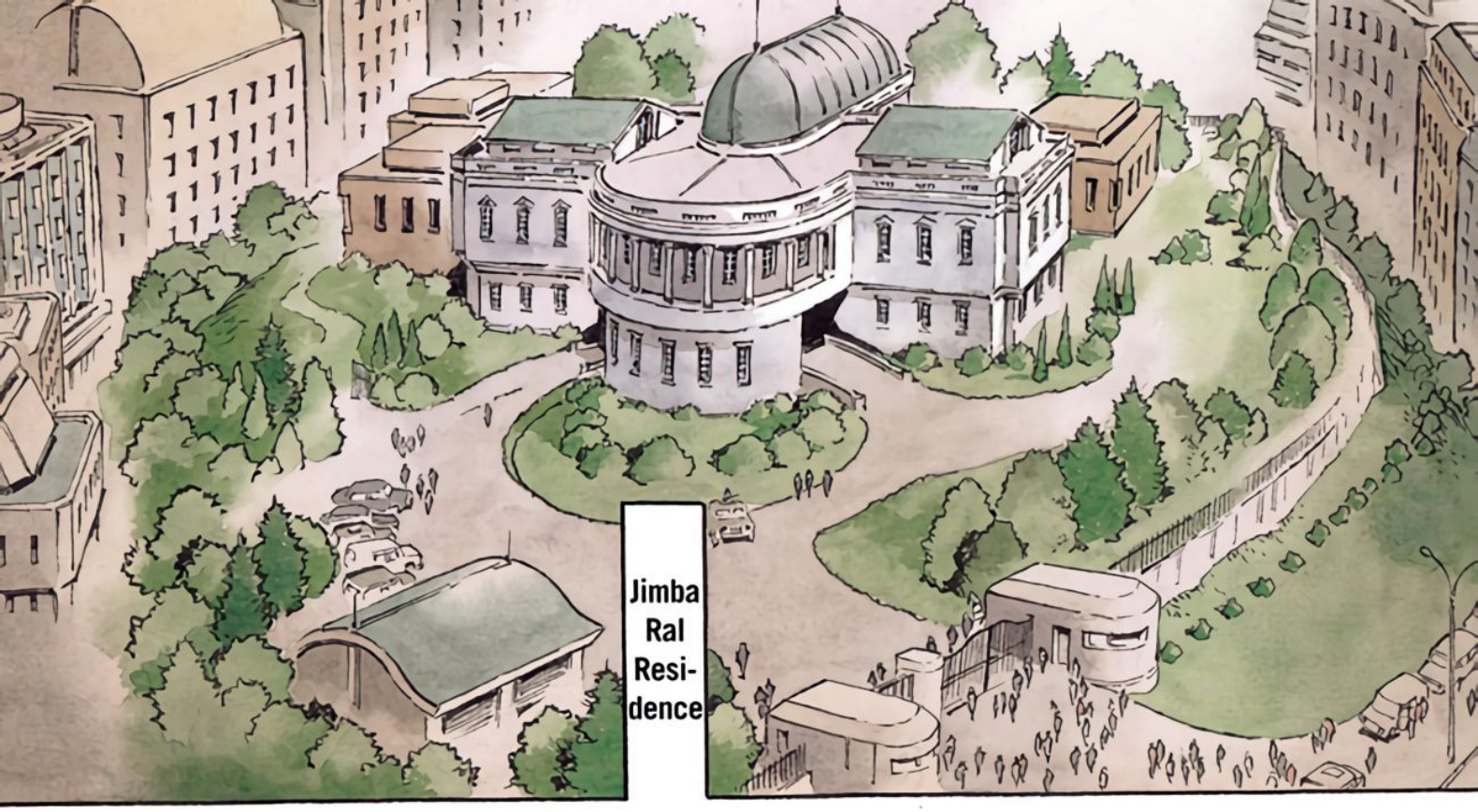

DID THIS
WHAT BAS-TARDS
Shake
Shake
Shake
DAM-MIT
THEY'LL PAY
I'LL CRUSH 'EM ALL


Sasro Zabi was killed!
A Blow to House Zabi
Loss of an Heir
Dozle Also Injured
House Ral
Involved?!
MUNZO NEWS NO. 5
Latest news as of: 00, 8, U.C.0068
Sasro Zabi was killed!
Dozle zabi got injured.
Director of
People's
Movement
Sasro Zabi
Assassinated!


Jimba Ral Residence

THIS IS AN OUT-RAGE!
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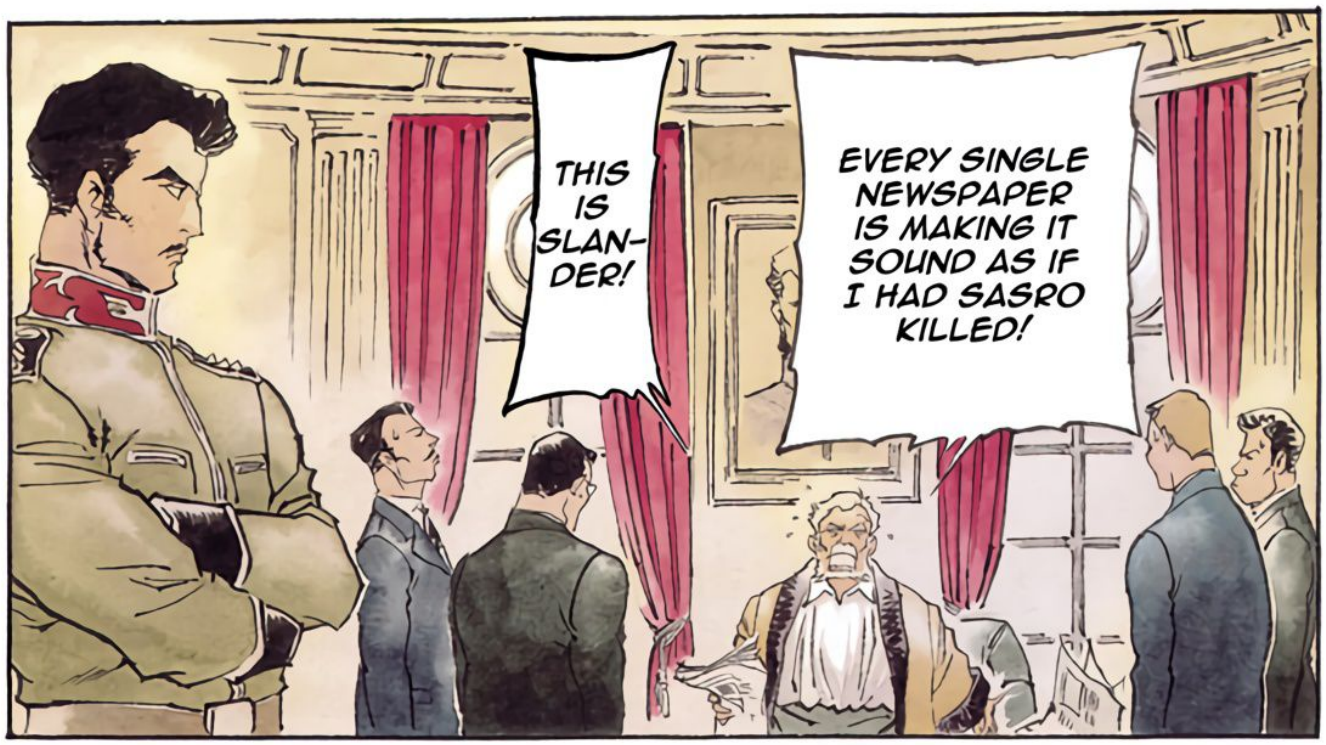
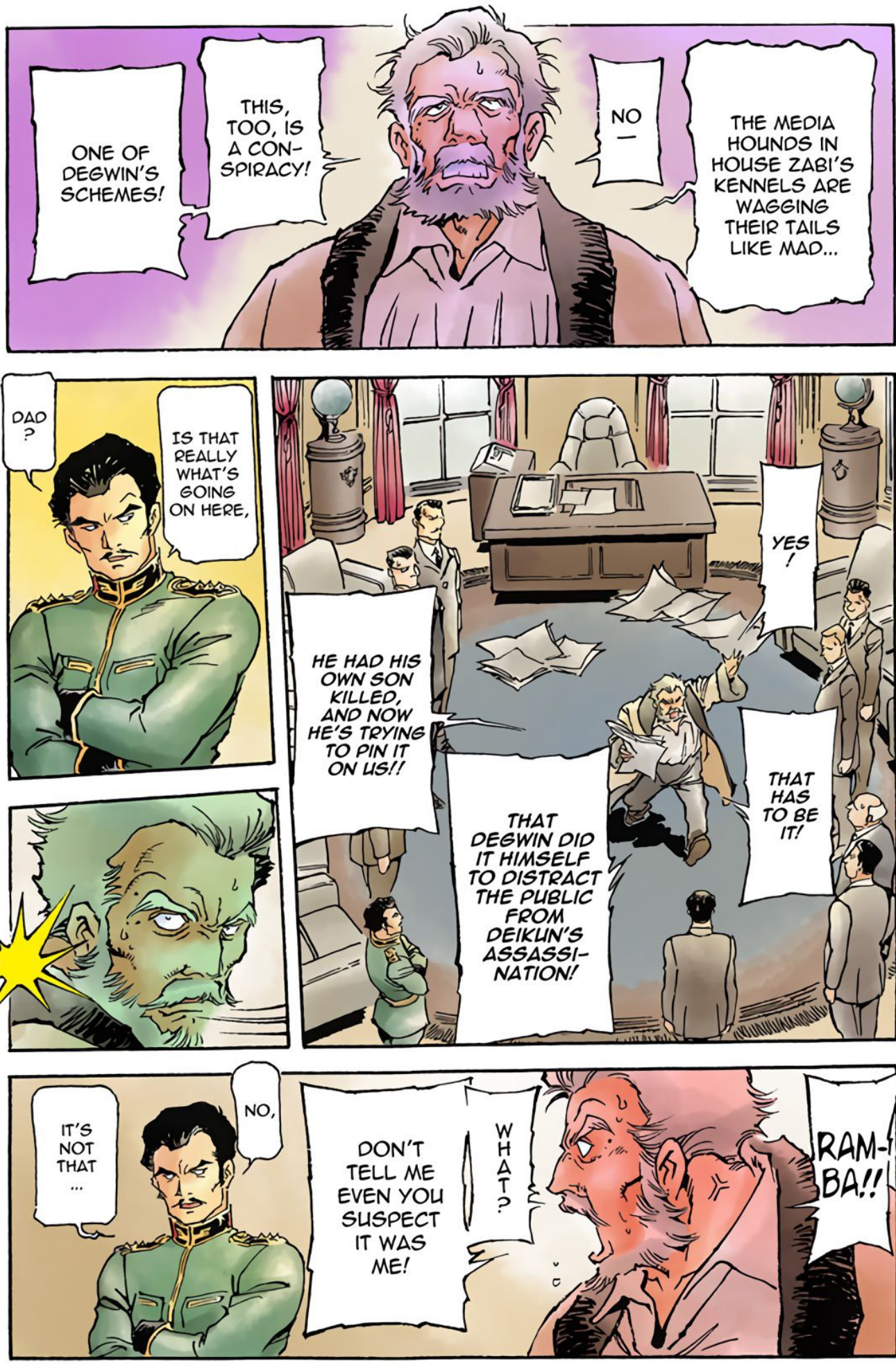
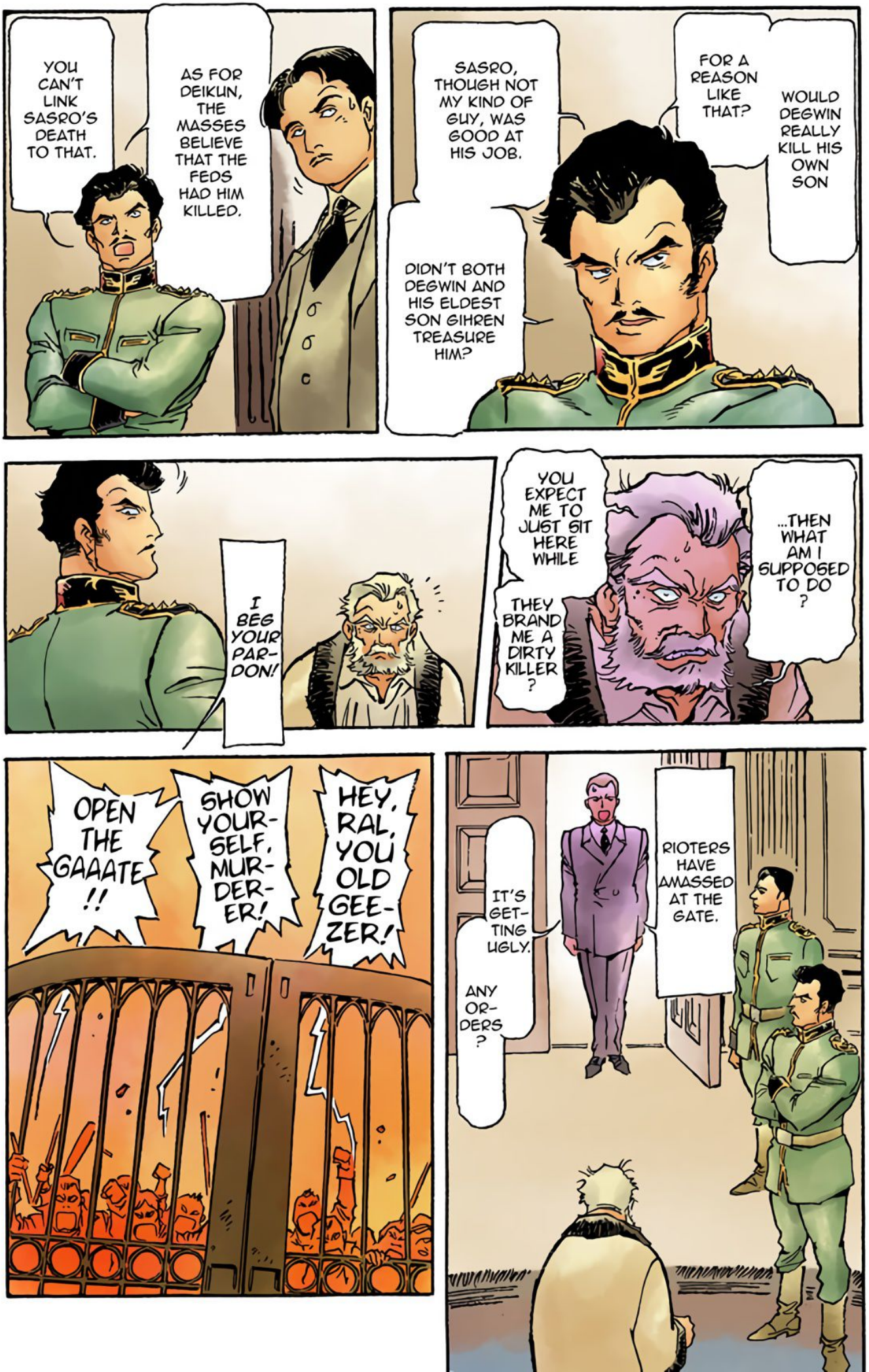
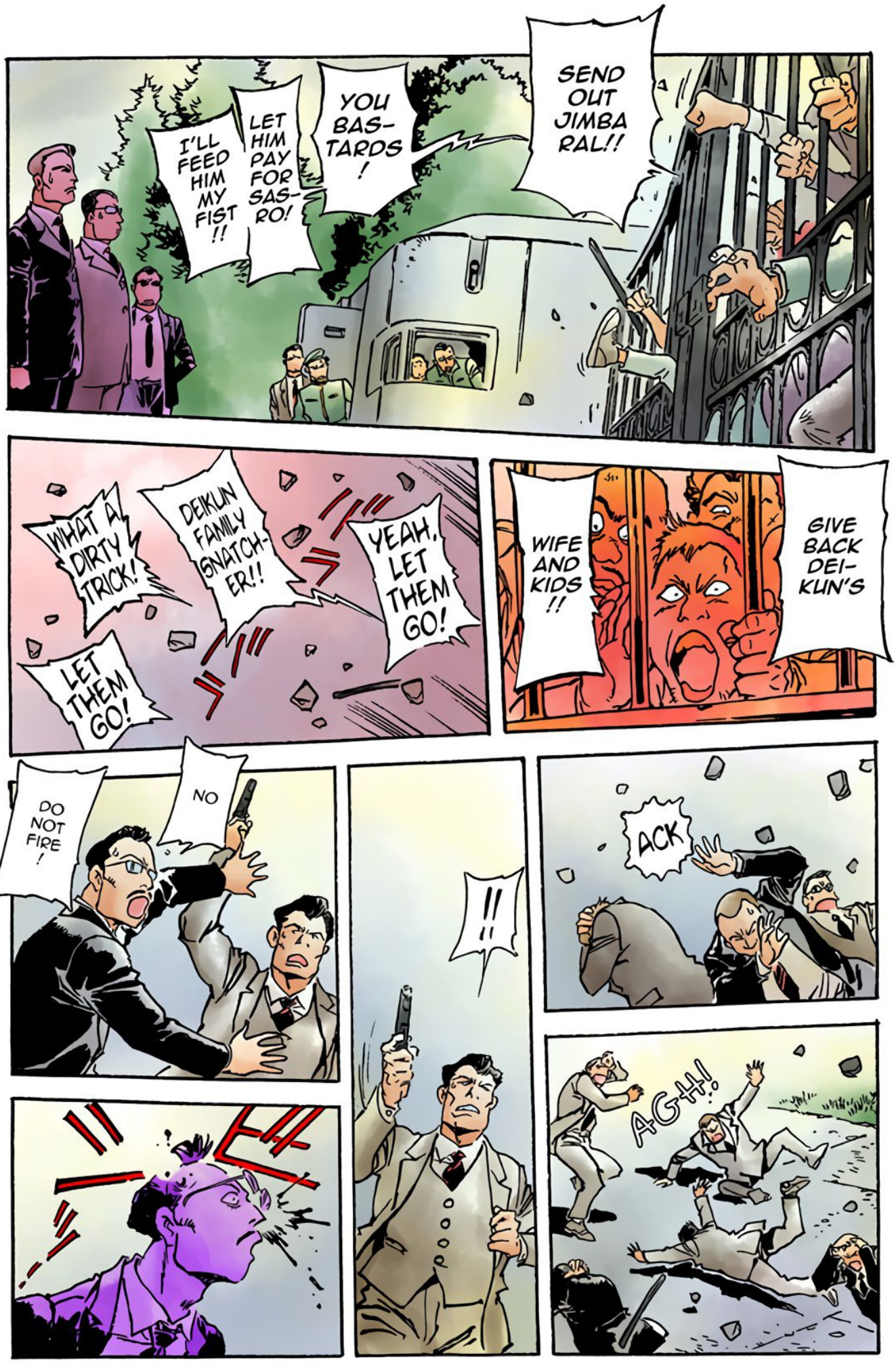
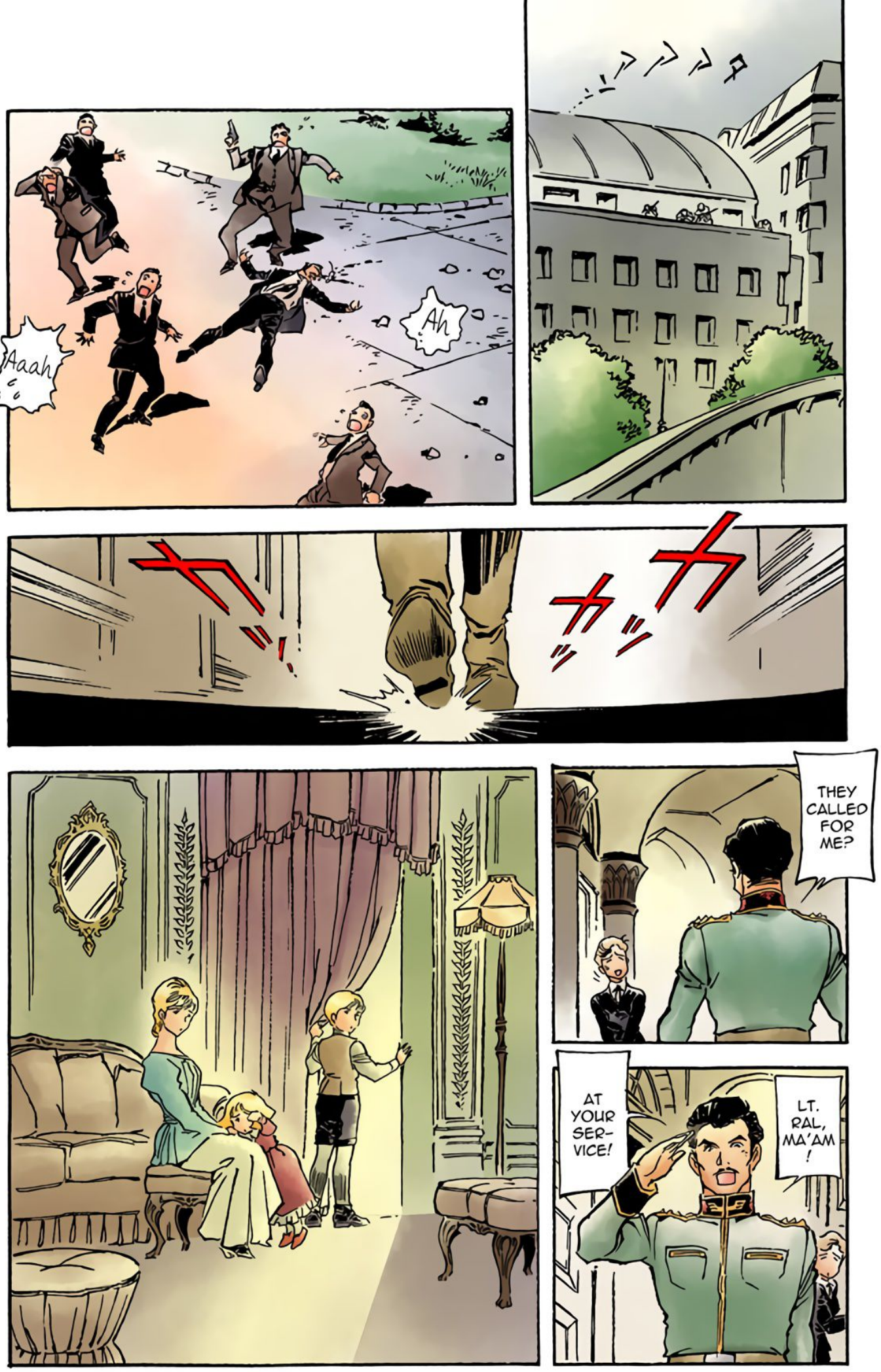
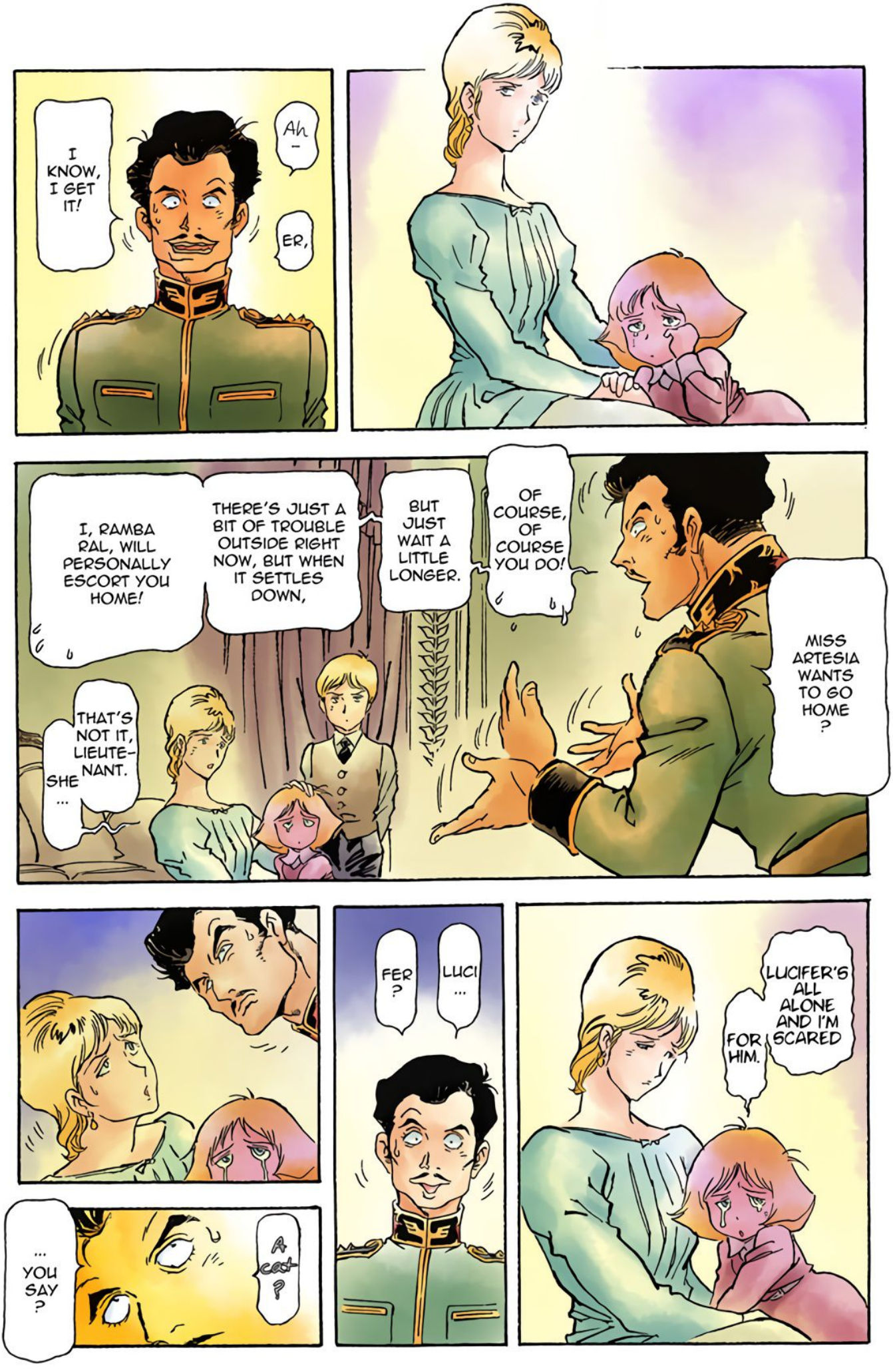

THIS IS SLAN-DER!
EVERY SINGLE NEWSPAPER IS MAKING IT SOUND AS IF I HAD SASRO KILLED!

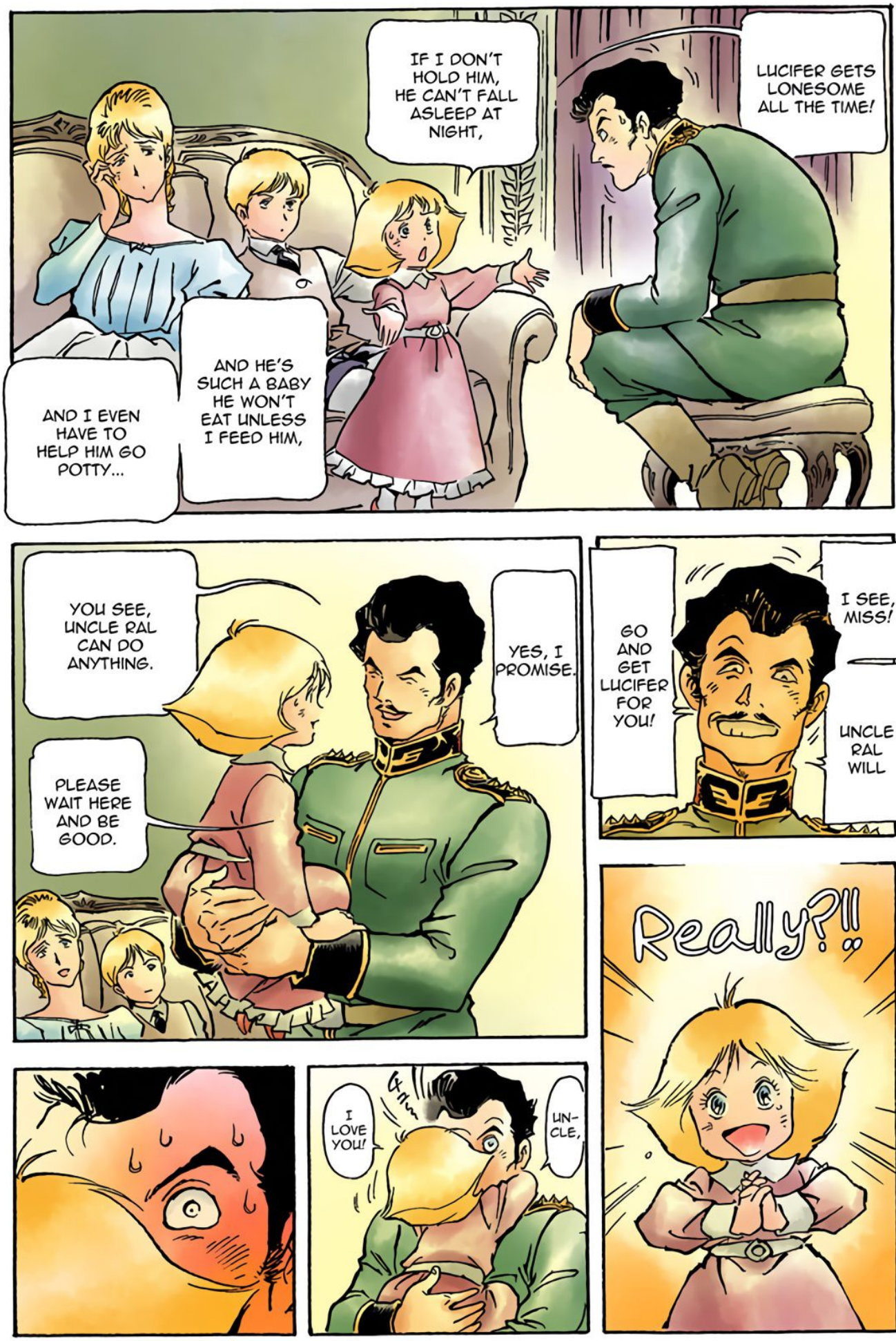

ONE OF DEGWIN'S SCHEMES!
THIS, TOO, IS A CONSPIRACY!
NO —
THE MEDIA HOUNDS IN HOUSE ZABI'S KENNELS ARE WAGGING THEIR TAILS LIKE MAD...
DAD?
IS THAT REALLY WHAT'S GOING ON HERE,
HE HAD HIS OWN SON KILLED, AND NOW HE'S TRYING TO PIN IT ON US!!
YES!
THAT HAS TO BE IT!
THAT DEGWIN DID IT HIMSELF TO DISTRACT THE PUBLIC FROM DEIKUN'S ASSASSINATION!
NO,
IT'S NOT THAT ...
DON'T TELL ME EVEN YOU SUSPECT IT WAS ME!
WHAT?
RAM-BA!!

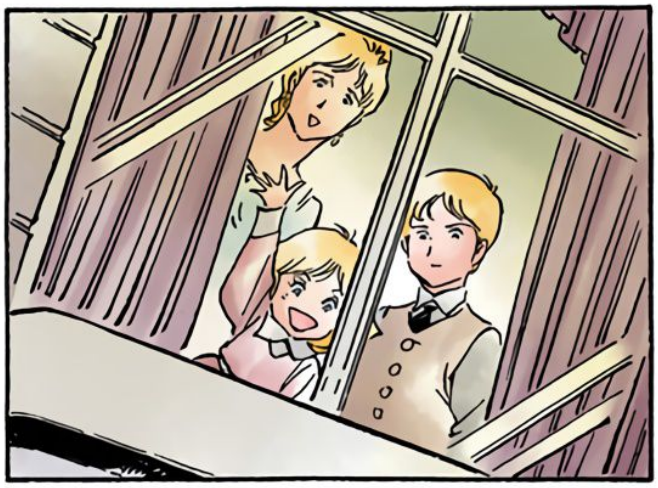

YOU CAN'T LINK SASRO'S DEATH TO THAT.
AS FOR DEIKUN, THE MASSES BELIEVE THAT THE FEDS HAD HIM KILLED.
SASRO, THOUGH NOT MY KIND OF GUY, WAS GOOD AT HIS JOB.
DIDN'T BOTH DEGWIN AND HIS ELDEST SON GIHREN TREASURE HIM?
FOR A REASON LIKE THAT?
WOULD DEGWIN REALLY KILL HIS OWN SON
I BEG YOUR PAR-DON!
YOU EXPECT ME TO JUST SIT HERE WHILE
THEY BRAND ME A DIRTY KILLER?
...THEN WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
OPEN THE GAAATE!!
SHOW YOUR-SELF, MUR-DER-ER!
HEY, RAL, YOU OLD GEE-ZER!
IT'S GET-TING UGLY.
ANY OR-DERS?
RIOTERS HAVE AMASSED AT THE GATE.

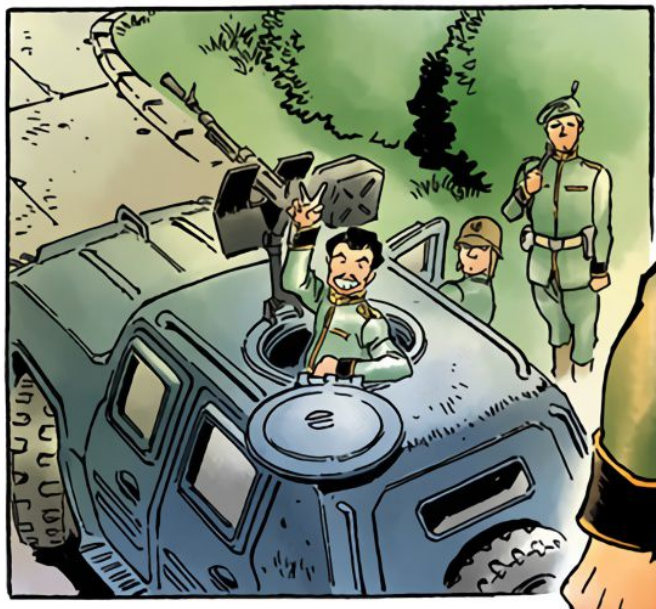

SEND OUT JIMBA RAL!!
YOU BAS- TARDS !
LET HIM PAY FOR SAS- RO!
I'LL FEED HIM MY FIST !!
GIVE BACK DEI- KUN'S
WIFE AND KIDS !!
YEAH, LET THEM GO!
DEIKUN FAMILY SNATCH- ER!!
WHAT A DIRTY TRICK!
LET THEM GO!
ACK
!!
NO
DO NOT FIRE !
AGH!


Aaah
Ah
THEY CALLED FOR ME?
AT YOUR SERVICE!
LT. RAL, MA'AM!

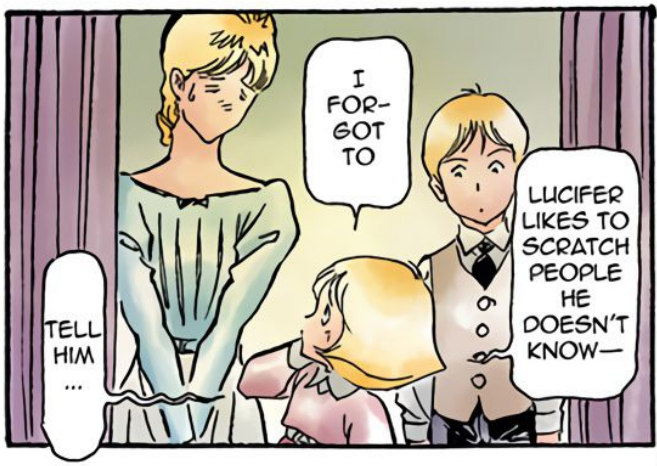

I KNOW, I GET IT!
Ah—
ER,
MISS ARTESIA WANTS TO GO HOME?
OF COURSE, OF COURSE YOU DO!
BUT JUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.
THERE'S JUST A BIT OF TROUBLE OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW, BUT WHEN IT SETTLES DOWN,
I, RAMBA RAL, WILL PERSONALLY ESCORT YOU HOME!
SHE ...
THAT'S NOT IT, LIEUTE-NANT.
LUCIFER'S ALL ALONE AND I'M SCARED FOR HIM.
LUCI ...
FER?
A cat?
... YOU SAY?

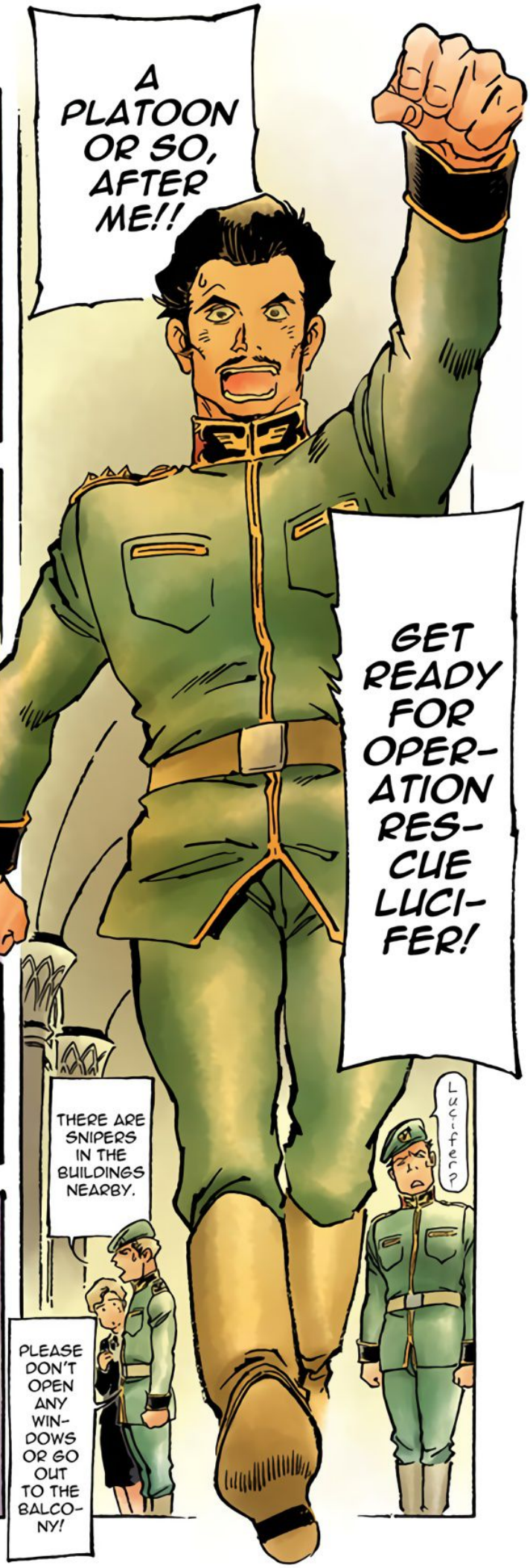

LUCIFER GETS LONESOME ALL THE TIME!
IF I DON'T HOLD HIM, HE CAN'T FALL ASLEEP AT NIGHT,
AND HE'S SUCH A BABY HE WON'T EAT UNLESS I FEED HIM,
AND I EVEN HAVE TO HELP HIM GO POTTY...
YES, I PROMISE.
YOU SEE, UNCLE RAL CAN DO ANYTHING.
PLEASE WAIT HERE AND BE GOOD.
I SEE, MISS!
GO AND GET LUCIFER FOR YOU!
UNCLE RAL WILL
Really?!!
UN-CLE,
I LOVE YOU!





NO!
OH,


I FOR-GOT TO
LUCIFER LIKES TO SCRATCH PEOPLE HE DOESN'T KNOW—
TELL HIM ...


A PLATOON OR SO, AFTER ME!!
GET READY FOR OPER-ATION RES-CUE LUCI-FER!
THERE ARE SNIPERS IN THE BUILDINGS NEARBY.
PLEASE DON'T OPEN ANY WIN-DOWS OR GO OUT TO THE BALCO-NY!
Lucifer?

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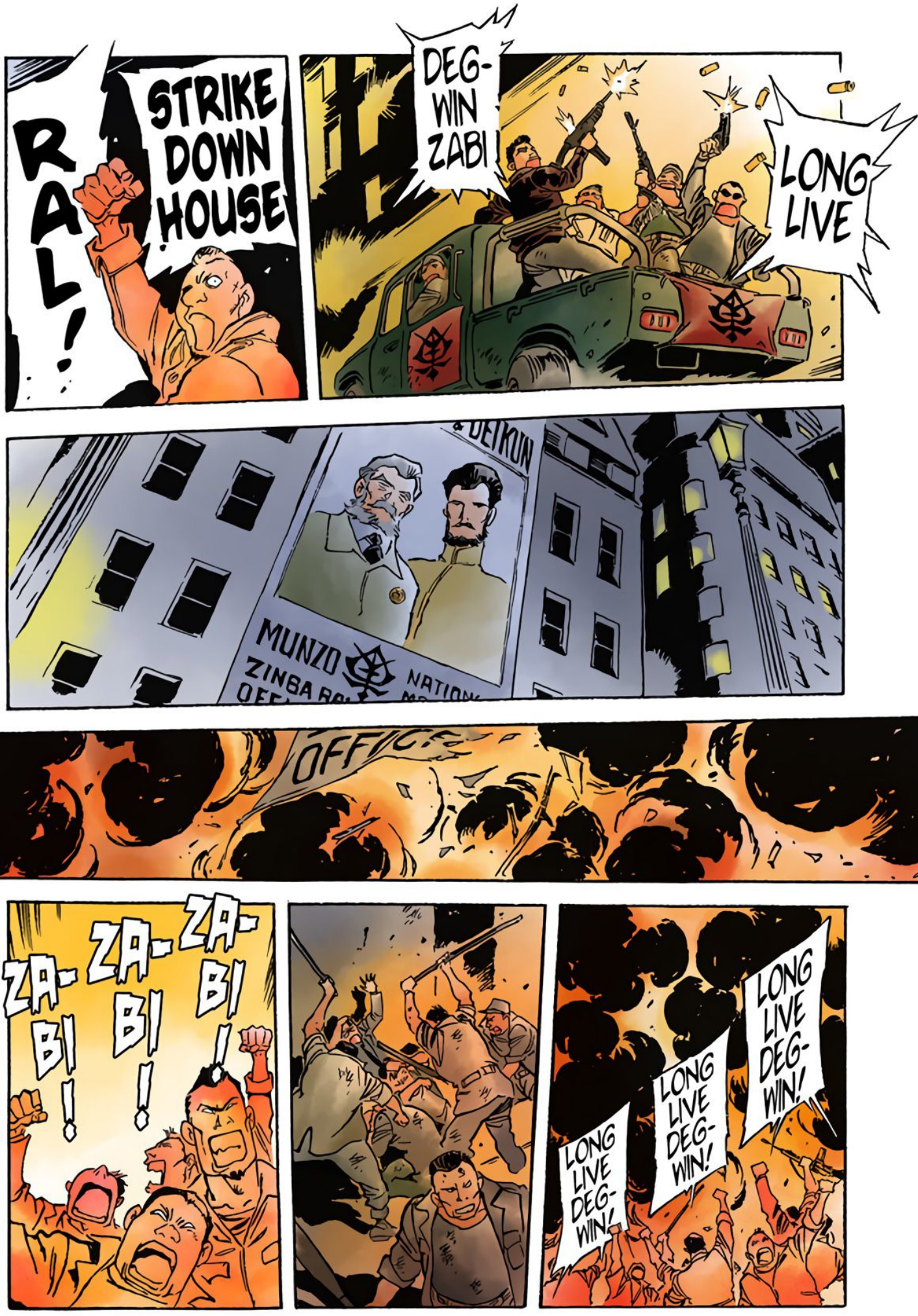
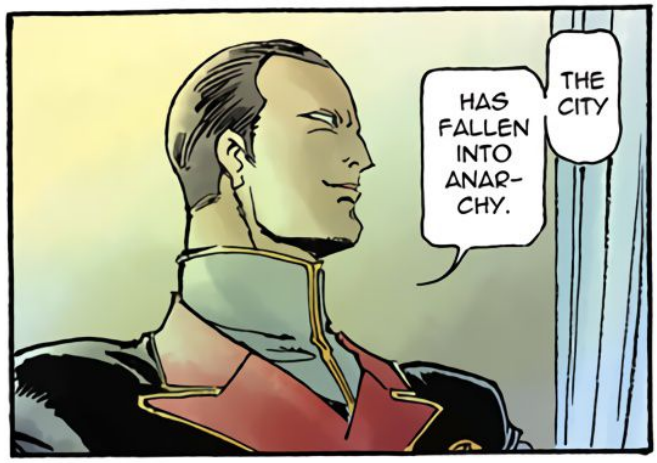

RAL!
STRIKE DOWN HOUSE
DEG-WIN ZABI
LONG LIVE
MUNZO
OFFICE
ZA-BI!
ZA-BI!
ZA-BI!
LONG LIVE DEG-WIN!
LONG LIVE DEG-WIN!
LONG LIVE DEG-WIN!

WE SHOULD RESTORE ORDER SOON.
JUST RILING THEM UP WON'T DO.


THE CITY HAS FALLEN INTO ANAR-CHY.

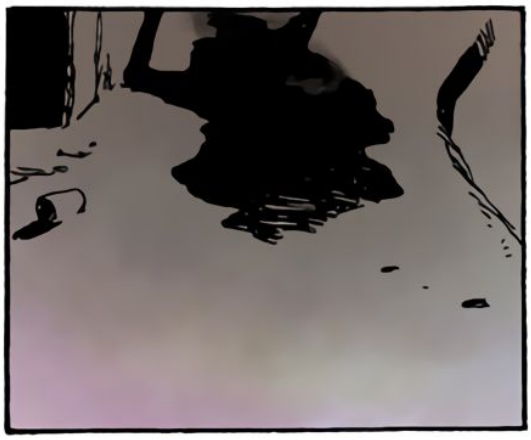
WHY GIVE THE FEDERA-TION AN EXCUSE?
THAT WON'T DO, EITHER.

FA-THER.
THE MASSES ARE CHEERING YOUR NAME,

GIHREN! FATHER!
HERE YOU ARE!

SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN BED?
DO-ZLE.
TO SEE THE END OF HOUSE RAL!
HOW FUN!
OH, HOW GREAT!
OWN HANDS!
WITH MY
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, I'M GOING TO AVENGE OUR BROTHER SASRO,
MAYBE! I'M SO EXCITED, I CAN'T HELP IT!
WILL BITE THE CAT.
A COR-NERED MOUSE
Aɾɾgh
Aɾɾgh

GIHREN.
IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A POLITICIAN TO BE RECKONED WITH IN YEARS TO COME,
LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE GAME,
HM?
OF COURSE, JIMBA RAL IS AS GOOD AS DEAD. BUT THERE'S ALSO HIS SON, RAMBA RAL, TO CONSIDER.
THE JUNIOR OFFICERS AND RANK AND FILE OF THE MUNZO DEFENSE FORCE APPEAR TO LAY STORE BY THE MAN.
WE COULD INCUR A GRUDGE IF THIS IS NOT DONE RIGHT
AND SOW THE SEEDS OF CIVIL WAR.
HE IS A
GOOD SORT, THAT RAMBA RAL.
IF HE WASN'T A RAL, I'D EVEN WANT HIM SERVING UNDER ME...
...
GIVE THE MAN
A WAY OUT.
MAGNANIMITY IS THE VICTOR'S PREROGATIVE.
BOTH DEIKUN AND JIMBA RAL HAVE BECOME MEN OF THE PAST.
ONLY HOUSE ZABI WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HISTORY THAT WILL UNFOLD.
A LONG CHAPTER OF HISTORY HAS COME TO A CLOSE.



BAR
CLONY
love
KARAOKE

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU?!
NOT A RAL SUP-PORTER, ARE YA?!
PEEP SHOW
HEY!
HOLD IT.
BAR
UGH ...
HE REEKS!
HEY, POPS!
BAR
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT KINDA DAY THIS IS?
JOIN THE REVOLUTION A BIT, MAN!
WHAT, DOES HE INTEND TO PLANT HIMSELF IN SOME OTHER BAR NOW?
THAT'S SOME EVIL CHUG-GING HE'S BEEN UP TO.

SORRY!
TO-DAY ...
THE CLUB'S NOT TAKING ANY MORE CUS-TOMERS
Club Eden
LIEUTENANT...
IS THAT YOU, SIR?!
?!
UM, UH ...
LT. RAL ...
REALLY.
IT LOOKED LIKE IT MIGHT GET UNRULY TONIGHT, SO I...I VOLUN-TEERED.
EN-SIGN TA-CHI, WAS IT?
YES. KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
N-
NO, SIR!
SO YOU'RE MOON-LIGHTING AS A BOUNCER?
NOT A BAD GIG.

STOP USING HER, AND JUST LET HER
LIVE ...
A NORMAL, QUIET LIFE ...
PLEASE SIR!
DON'T PULL HER INTO ANYTHING DANGEROUS!
NOT ANY MORE!
OUT OF THIS!
YOU STAY THE HELL
THIS IS AN OR-DER.
ENSIGN,
GOOD EVE-NING, LT. RAL.
AH.
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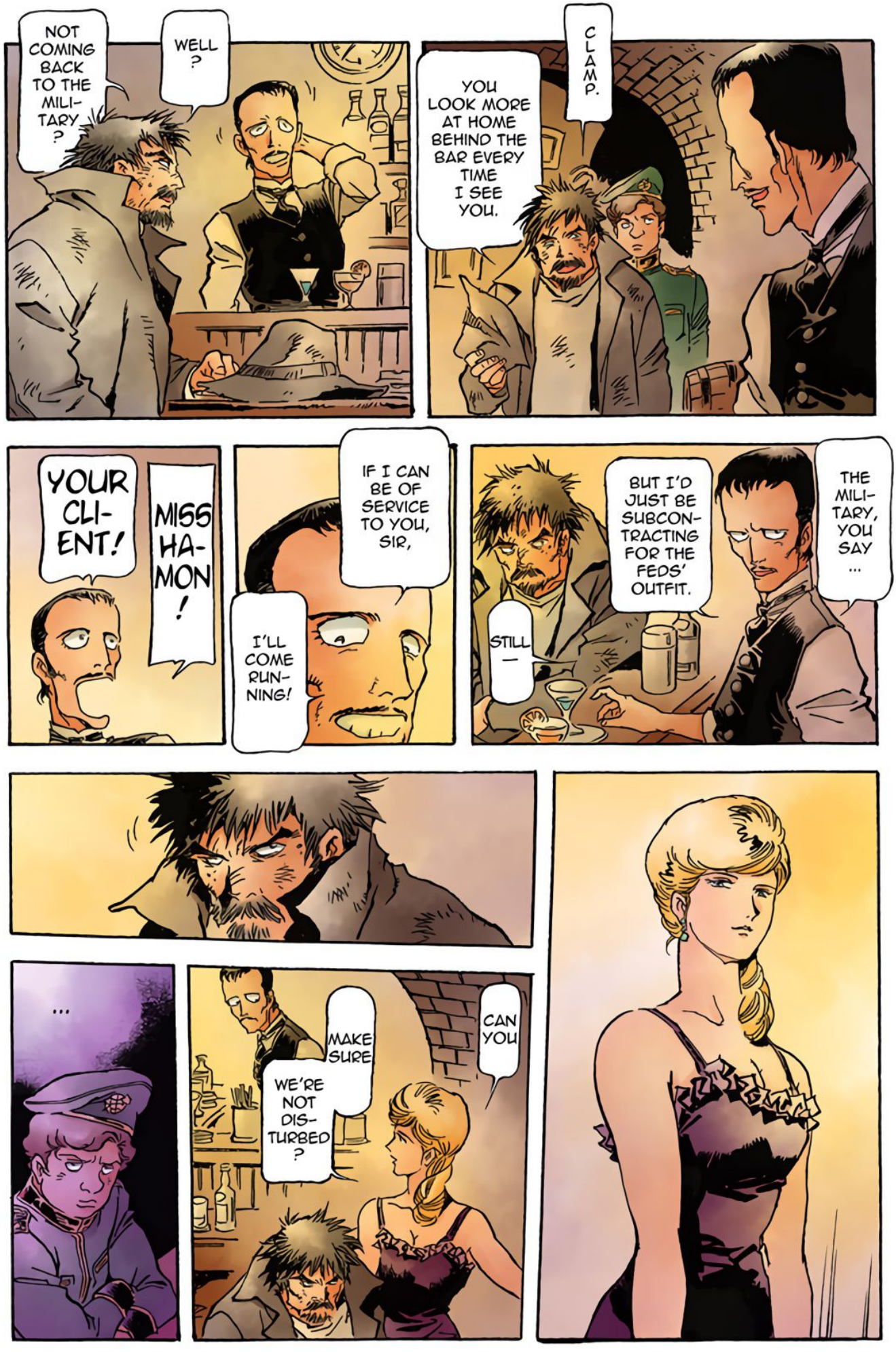
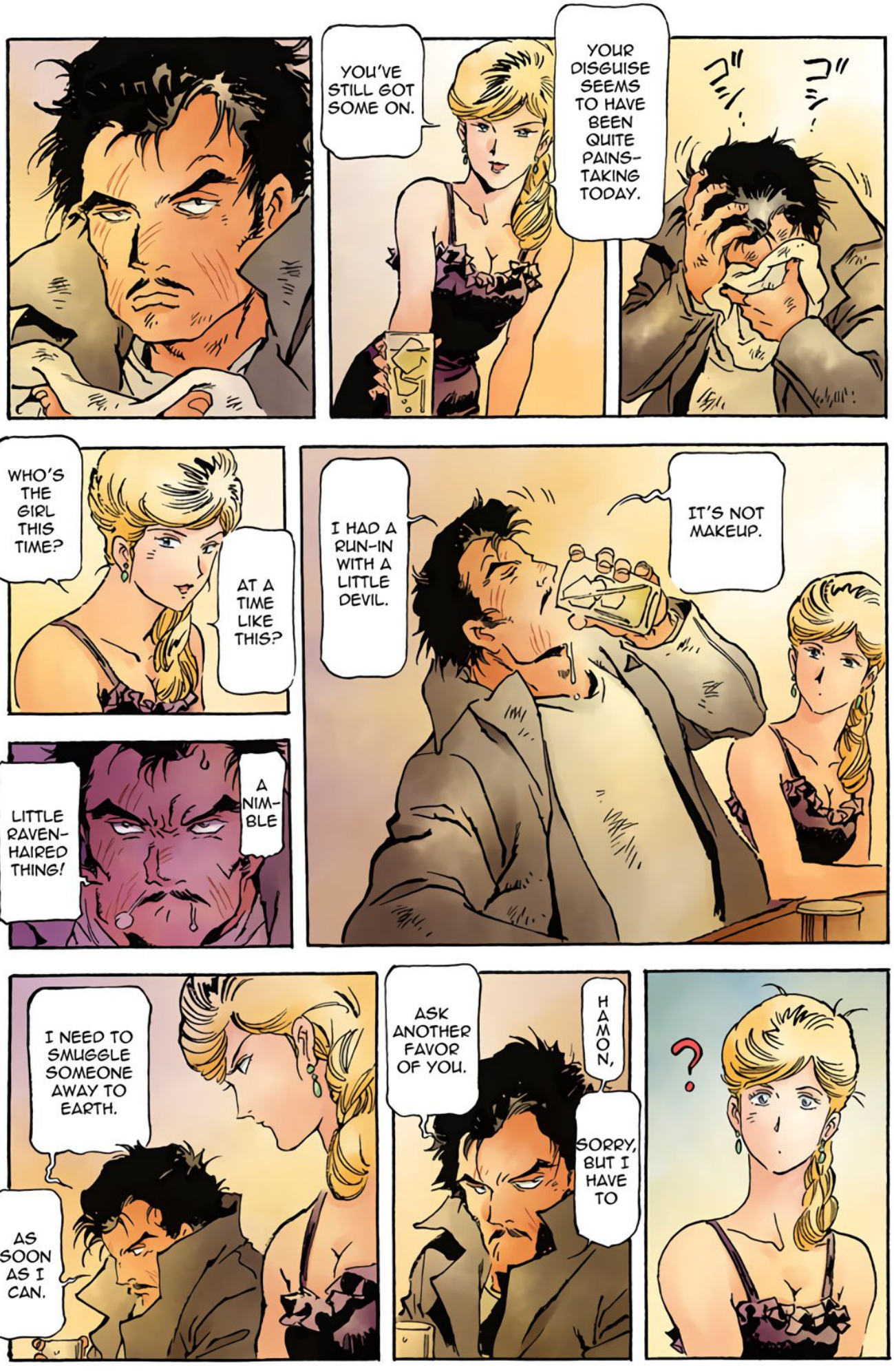

NOT COMING BACK TO THE MILI-TARY ?
WELL ?
CLAMP.
YOU LOOK MORE AT HOME BEHIND THE BAR EVERY TIME I SEE YOU.
YOUR CLI-ENT!
MISS HA-MON !
IF I CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU, SIR,
I'LL COME RUN-NING!
THE MILI-TARY, YOU SAY ...
BUT I'D JUST BE SUBCON-TRACTING FOR THE FEDS' OUTFIT.
STILL —
...
MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT DIS-TURBED ?
CAN YOU


YOU'VE STILL GOT SOME ON.
YOUR DISGUISE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN QUITE PAINS-TAKING TODAY.
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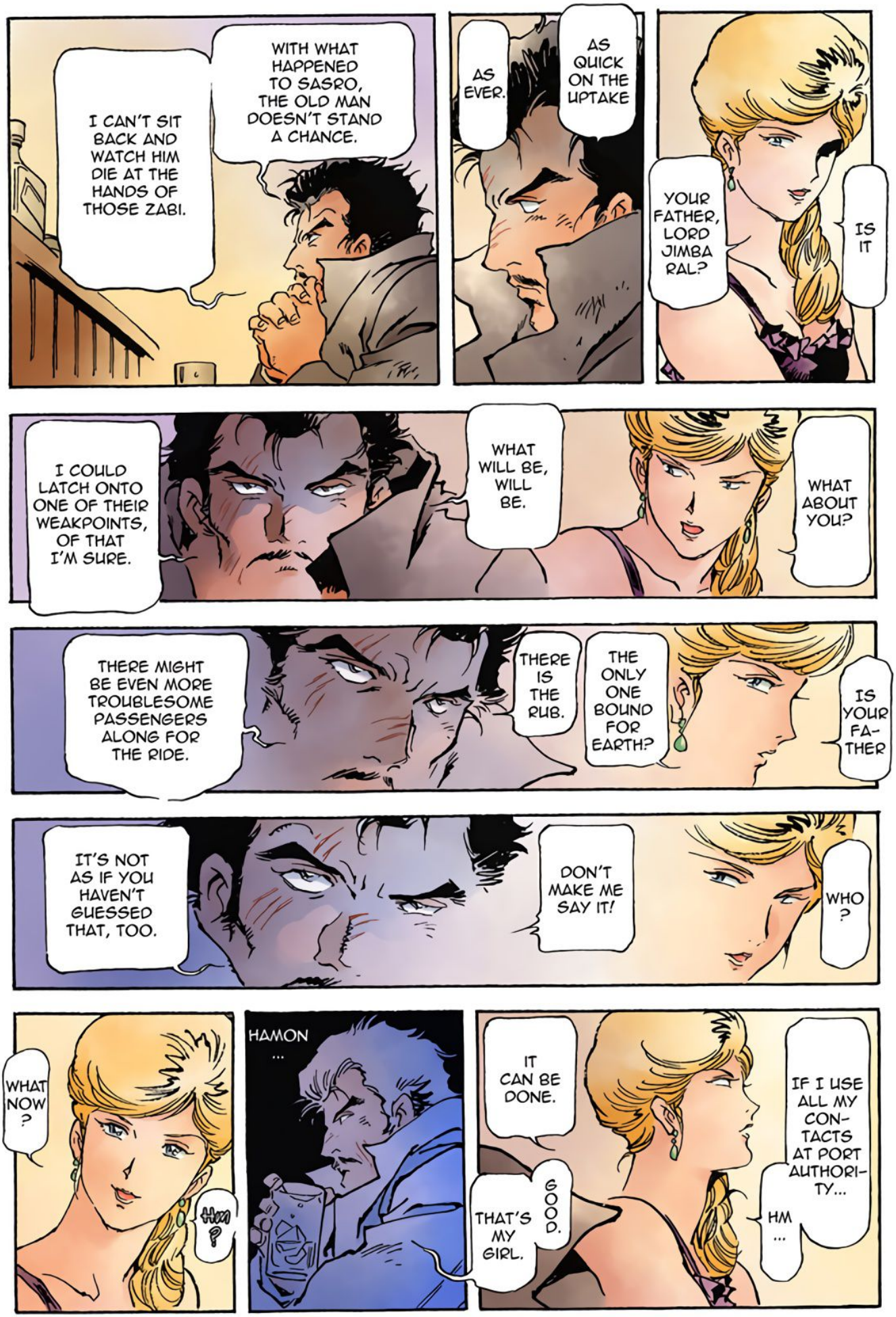
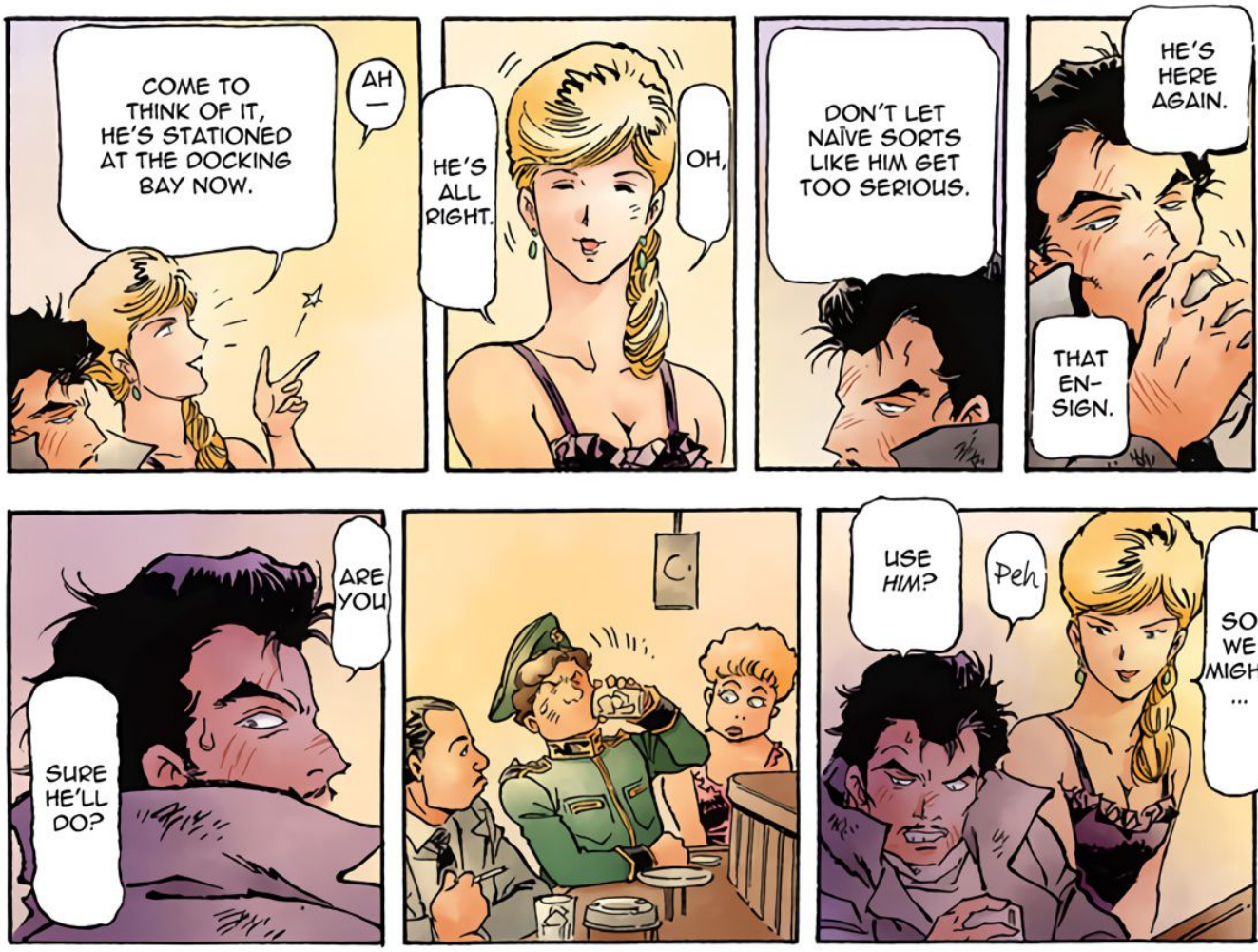
WHO'S THE GIRL THIS TIME?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
I HAD A RUN-IN WITH A LITTLE DEVIL.
IT'S NOT MAKEUP.
A NIM-BLE
LITTLE RAVEN-HAIRED THING!
I NEED TO SMUGGLE SOMEONE AWAY TO EARTH.
AS SOON AS I CAN.
ASK ANOTHER FAVOR OF YOU.
HAMON,
SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO
?


I CAN'T SIT BACK AND WATCH HIM DIE AT THE HANDS OF THOSE ZABI.
WITH WHAT HAPPENED TO SASRO, THE OLD MAN DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.
AS EVER.
AS QUICK ON THE UPTAKE
YOUR FATHER, LORD JIMBA RAL?
IS IT
I COULD LATCH ONTO ONE OF THEIR WEAKPOINTS, OF THAT I'M SURE.
WHAT WILL BE, WILL BE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THERE MIGHT BE EVEN MORE TROUBLESOME PASSENGERS ALONG FOR THE RIDE.
THERE IS THE RUB.
THE ONLY ONE BOUND FOR EARTH?
IS YOUR FA-THER
IT'S NOT AS IF YOU HAVEN'T GUESSED THAT, TOO.
DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT!
WHO ?
WHAT NOW ?
Hm ?
HAMON ...
IT CAN BE DONE.
GOOD.
THAT'S MY GIRL.
IF I USE ALL MY CON-TACTS AT PORT AUTHORI-TY...
HM ...


COME TO THINK OF IT, HE'S STATIONED AT THE DOCKING BAY NOW.
AH —
HE'S ALL RIGHT.
OH,
DON'T LET NAÏVE SORTS LIKE HIM GET TOO SERIOUS.
HE'S HERE AGAIN.
THAT EN-SIGN.
ARE YOU
SURE HE'LL DO?
USE HIM?
Peh
SO WE MIGHT ...

...
WHY DID THESE CHILDREN HAVE TO
SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF BEING BORN AS DEIKUN'S PROGENY?

SUFFER AS HE DID?
WHEN THEY GROW UP, WILL THEY, TOO,

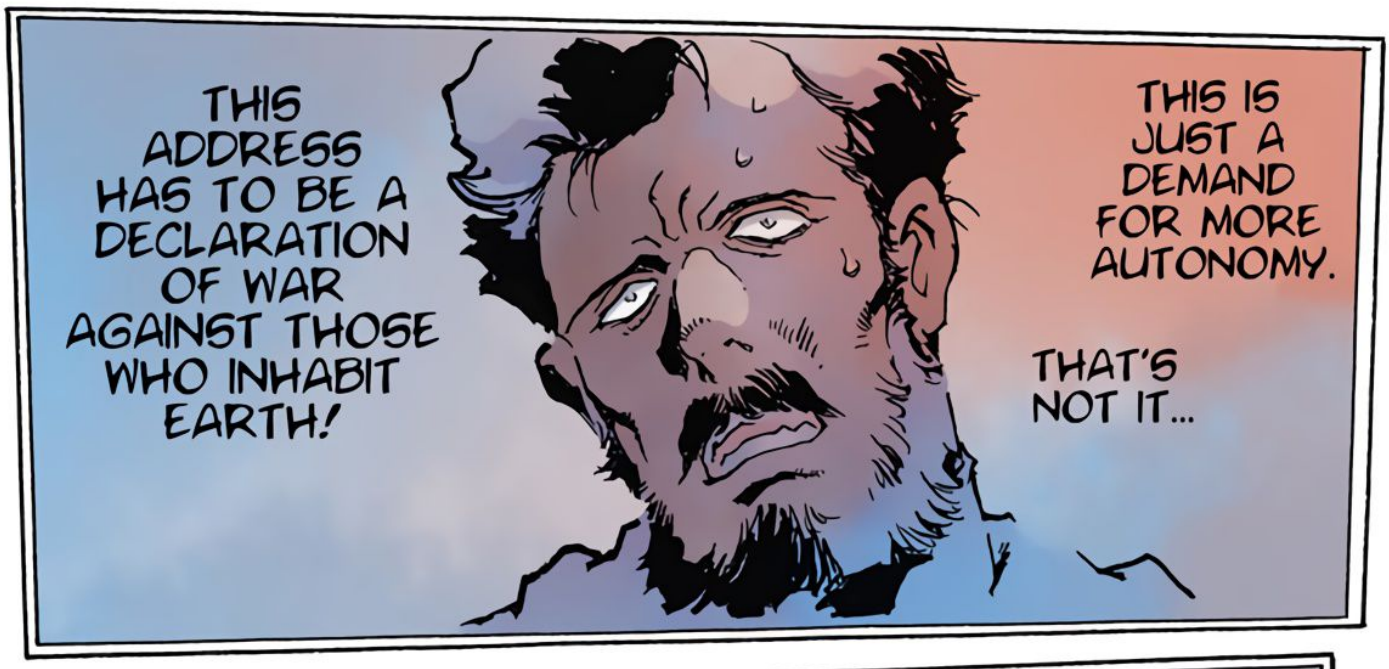
ASTRAIA!
TAKE A LOOK!

HERE !!
I WANT YOU TO READ IT AND GIVE ME YOUR OPINION!

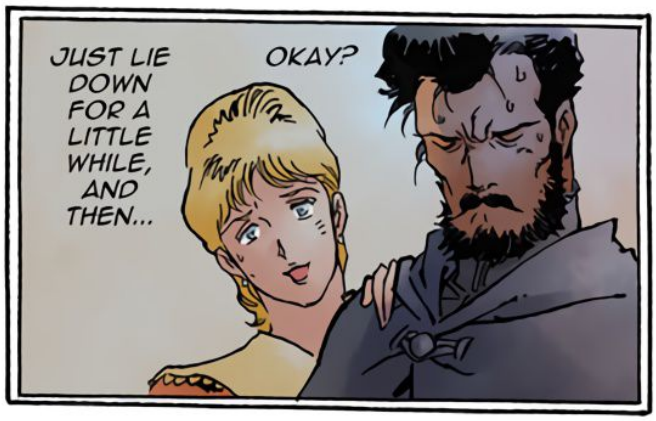
READ IT!

I FINALLY FINISHED IT!
THE DRAFT FOR MY SPEECH TOMORROW.

NO...
NO,
NO GOOD!
THIS WON'T
CUT IT!!


THIS ADDRESS HAS TO BE A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THOSE WHO INHABIT EARTH!
THIS IS JUST A DEMAND FOR MORE AUTONOMY.
THAT'S NOT IT...

YOU NEED SOME REST.
DEAR, YOU'RE TIRED.


JUST LIE DOWN FOR A LITTLE WHILE, AND THEN...
OKAY?

BUT I CAN'T FIND THE WORDS...
I CAN'T CALL DOWN DIVINE JUSTICE UPON THEM...

WOULD I WAKE MY SLEEPING DISCIPLES ?
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO LIE ASLEEP?
HOW THEN ...
TOMORROW I GO TO GOLGOTHA.
YOU KNOW, ASTRAIA, DON'T YOU?
LONG AGO, WHILE JESUS PRAYED, HIS DISCIPLES MERRILY SLUMBERED THRICE.
THREE TIMES, BEFORE THE COCK'S CROW...

AND THERE UPON THE CROSS I SHALL ANNOUNCE AND LET IT BE KNOWN TO THE WORLD!
THE SINFUL, WHO HAVE INVITED THE WRATH OF GAIA,
WILL SOON BURN IN A PLAGUE OF FIRE FROM THE HEAVENS
AND PERISH AS FATE DECREES!
THEY'RE SOUND ASLEEP. IT'S LATE, AFTER ALL.
HOW ARE THE CHILDREN DOING?
JUST A LITTLE BIT!
PLEASE, GO TO SLEEP!
HUFF
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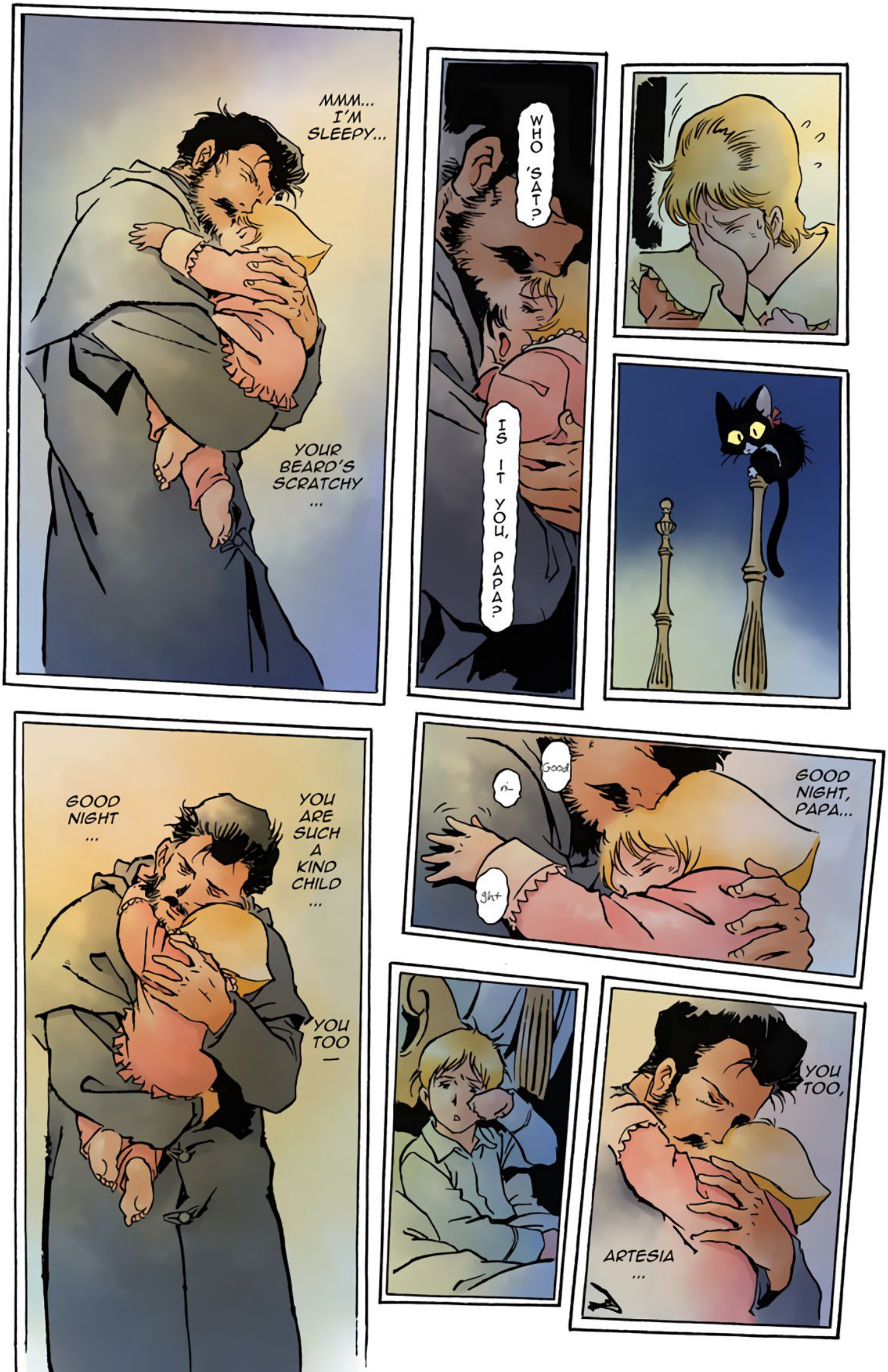
NO, DEAR!
UH-UH.
NOT THE KIDS— PLEASE LEAVE THEM BE!


MMM... I'M SLEEPY...
YOUR BEARD'S SCRATCHY ...
WHO 'SAT?
IS IT YOU, PAPA?
Good
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GOOD NIGHT, PAPA...
GOOD NIGHT ...
YOU ARE SUCH A KIND CHILD ...
YOU TOO —
YOU TOO,
ARTESIA ...

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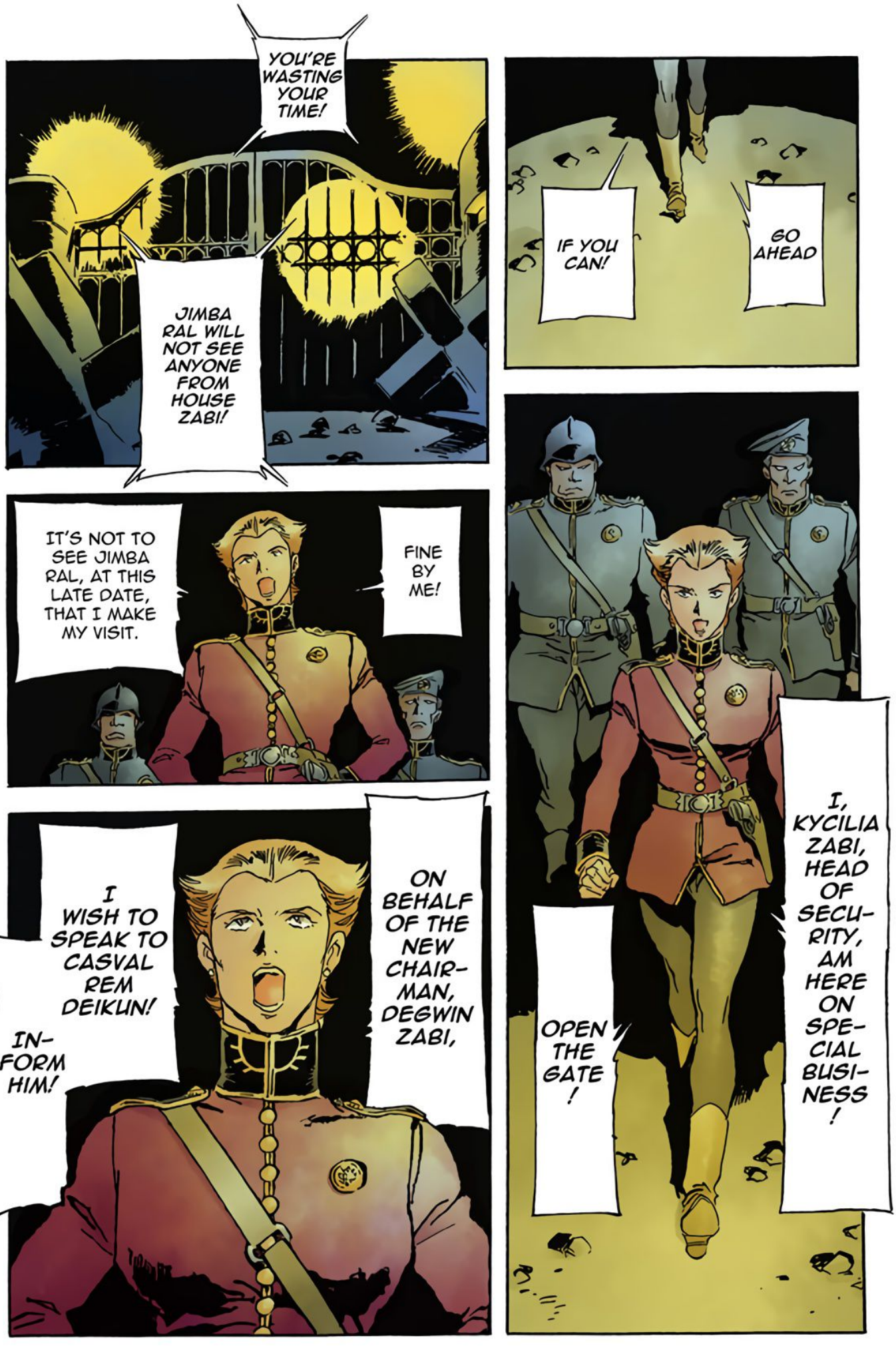
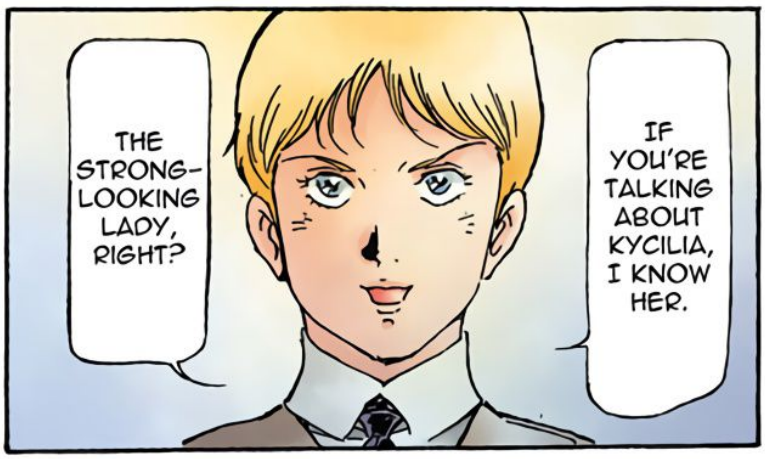
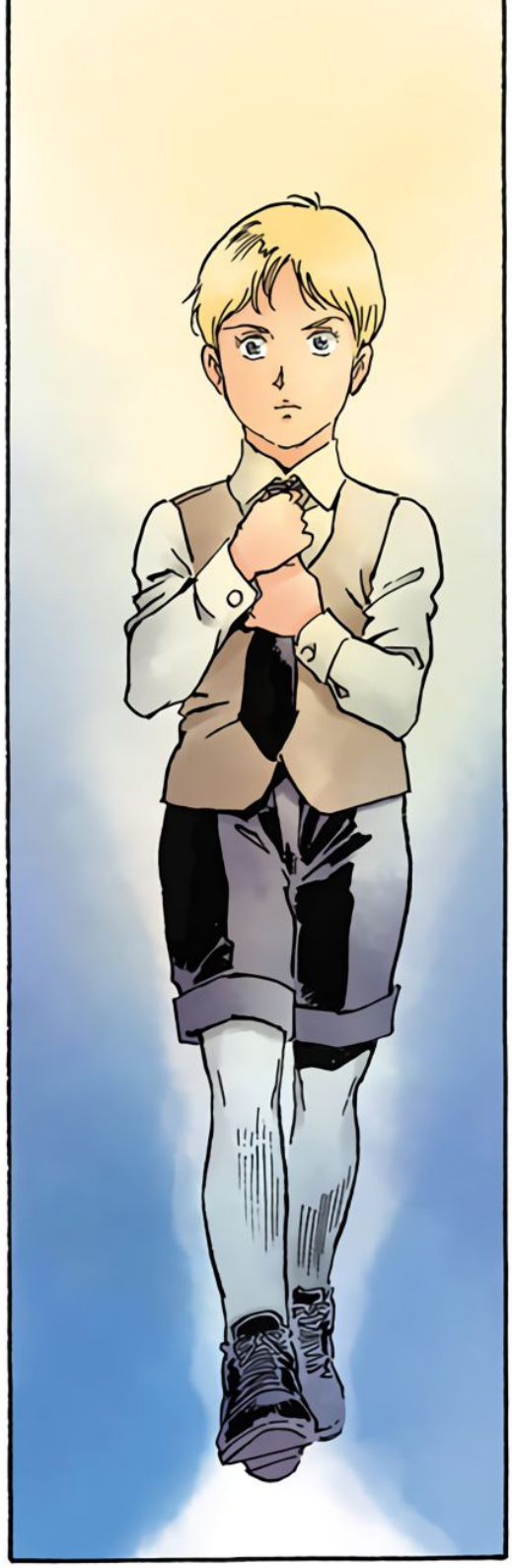
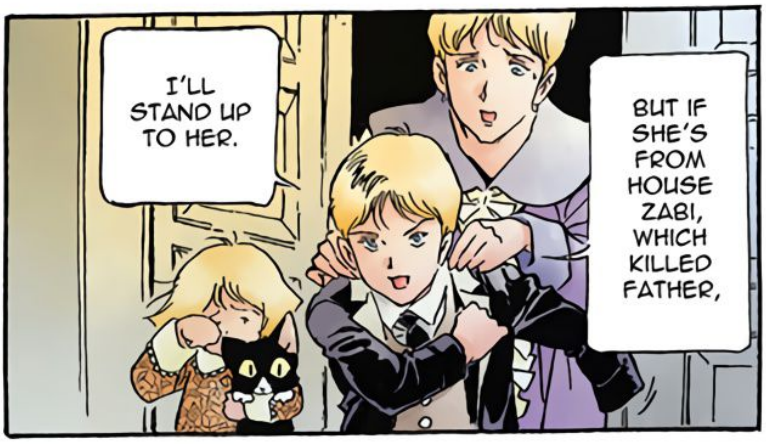
Halt!
HALT, OR WE'LL SHOOT!


YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!
JIMBA RAL WILL NOT SEE ANYONE FROM HOUSE ZABI!
IF YOU CAN!
GO AHEAD
IT'S NOT TO SEE JIMBA RAL, AT THIS LATE DATE, THAT I MAKE MY VISIT.
FINE BY ME!
I WISH TO SPEAK TO CASVAL REM DEIKUN!
IN-FORM HIM!
ON BEHALF OF THE NEW CHAIR-MAN, DEGWIN ZABI,
I, KYCILIA ZABI, HEAD OF SECU-RITY, AM HERE ON SPE-CIAL BUSI-NESS!
OPEN THE GATE!

KYCI-LIA'S HERE ?!
AND SHE WANTS TO SEE CASVAL?
OUT OF THE QUES-TION!
CHASE HER AWAY!
GRAB HER BY THE COLLAR AND SEND HER FLYING!
What, already inside?
By my ...
HE WENT OUT TO TOWN FOR A DRINK,
WHERE IS RAMBA ?!
AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?!
THAT DISLOYAL, DISSOLUTE EXCUSE FOR A SON!
I'LL SEE THIS PERSON.


THE STRONG-LOOKING LADY, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT KYCILIA, I KNOW HER.




I'LL STAND UP TO HER.
BUT IF SHE'S FROM HOUSE ZABI, WHICH KILLED FATHER,

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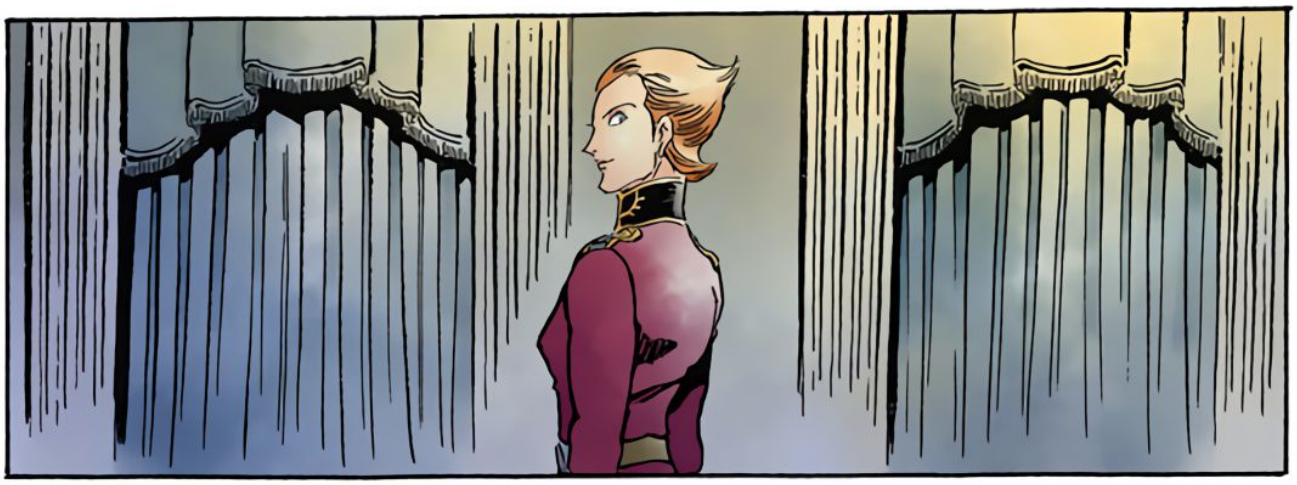
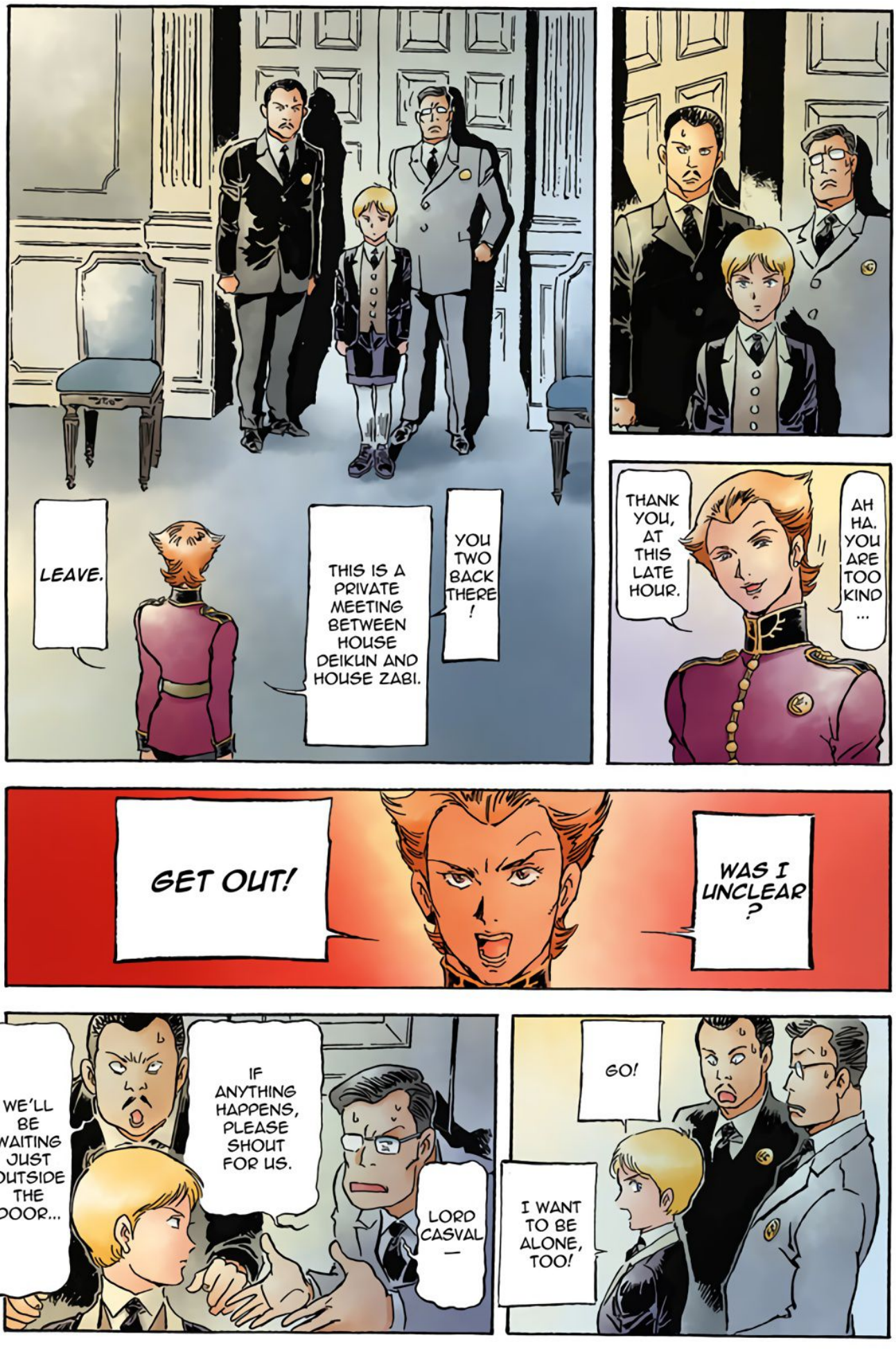
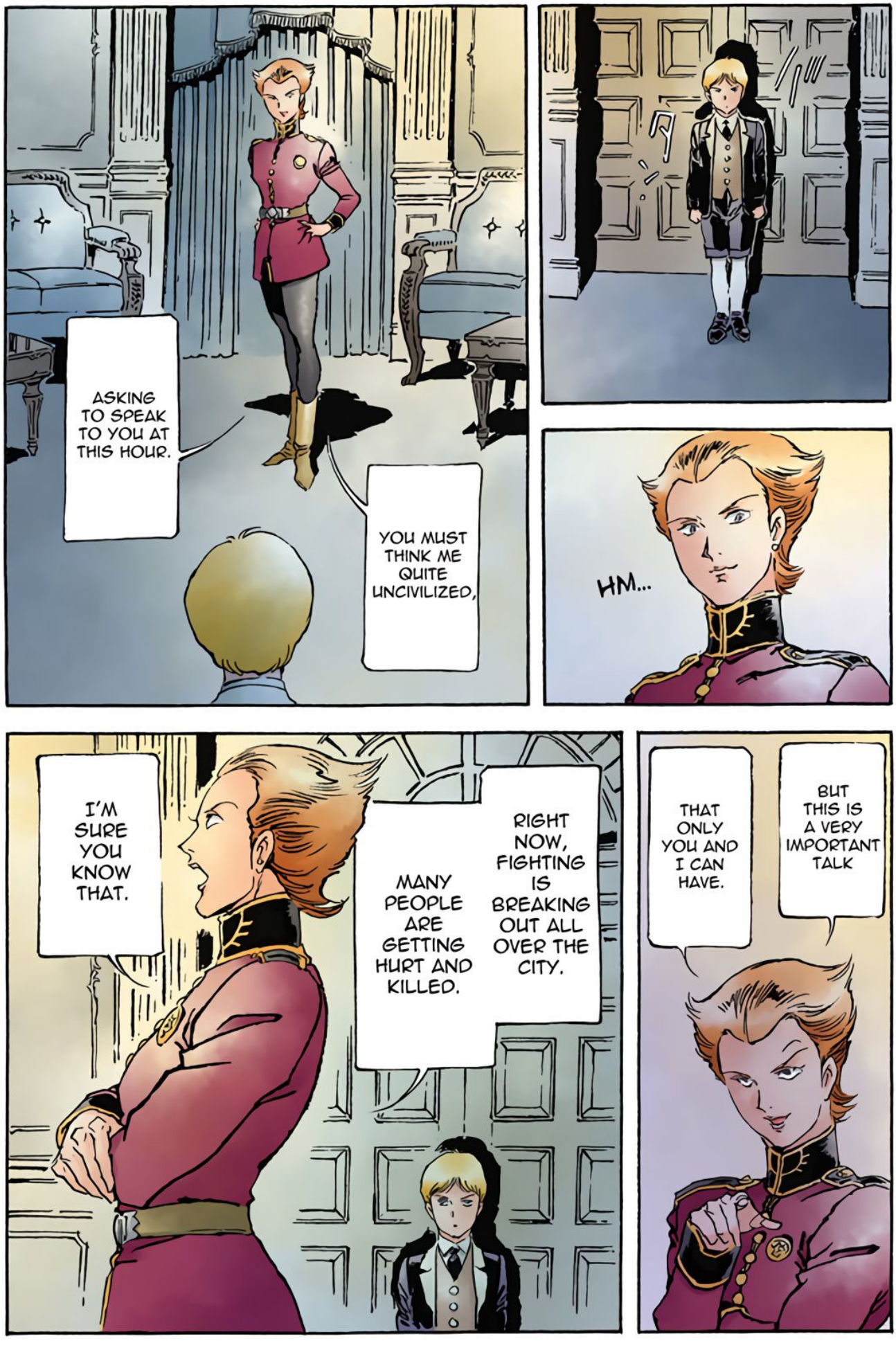
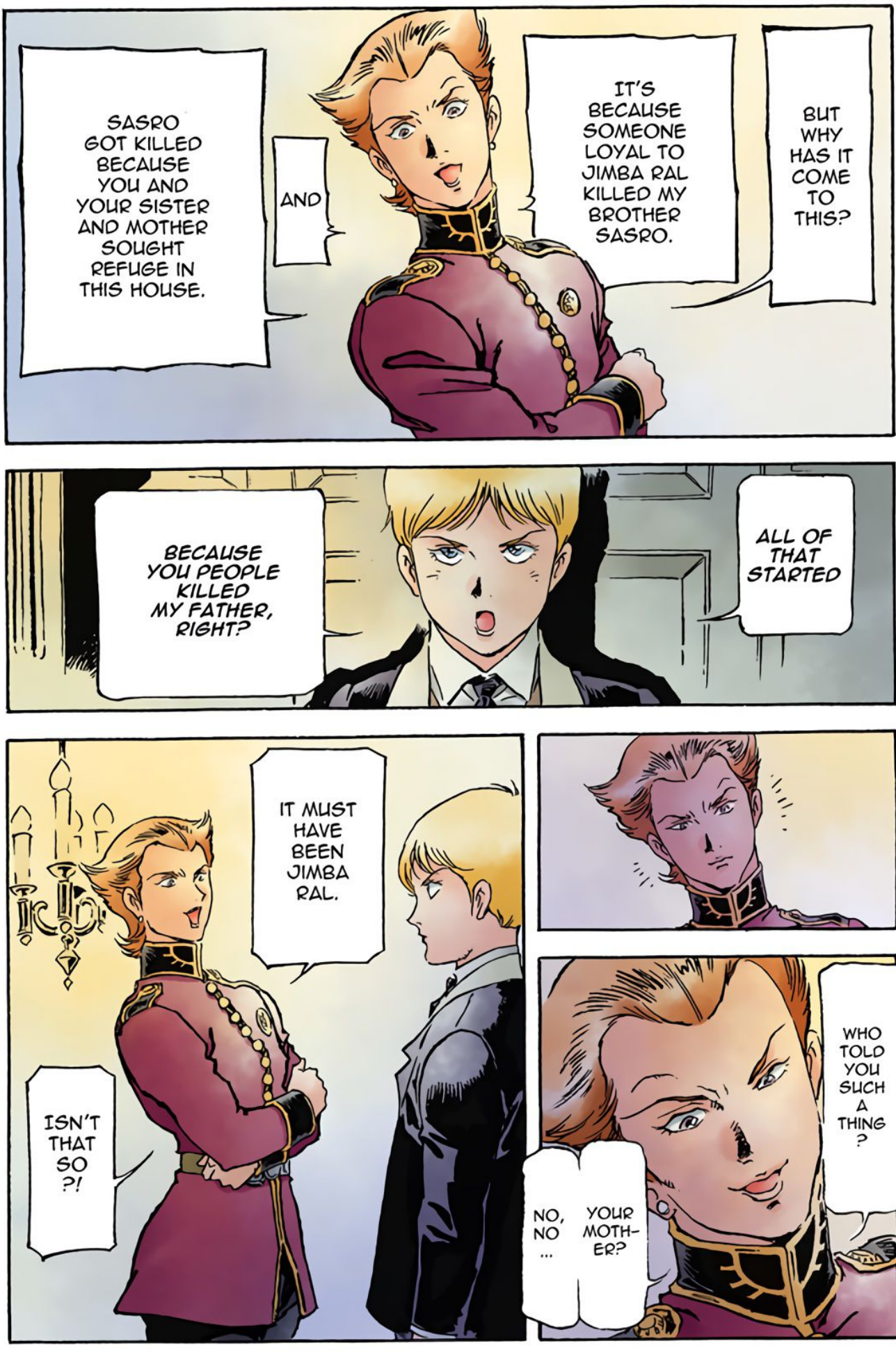
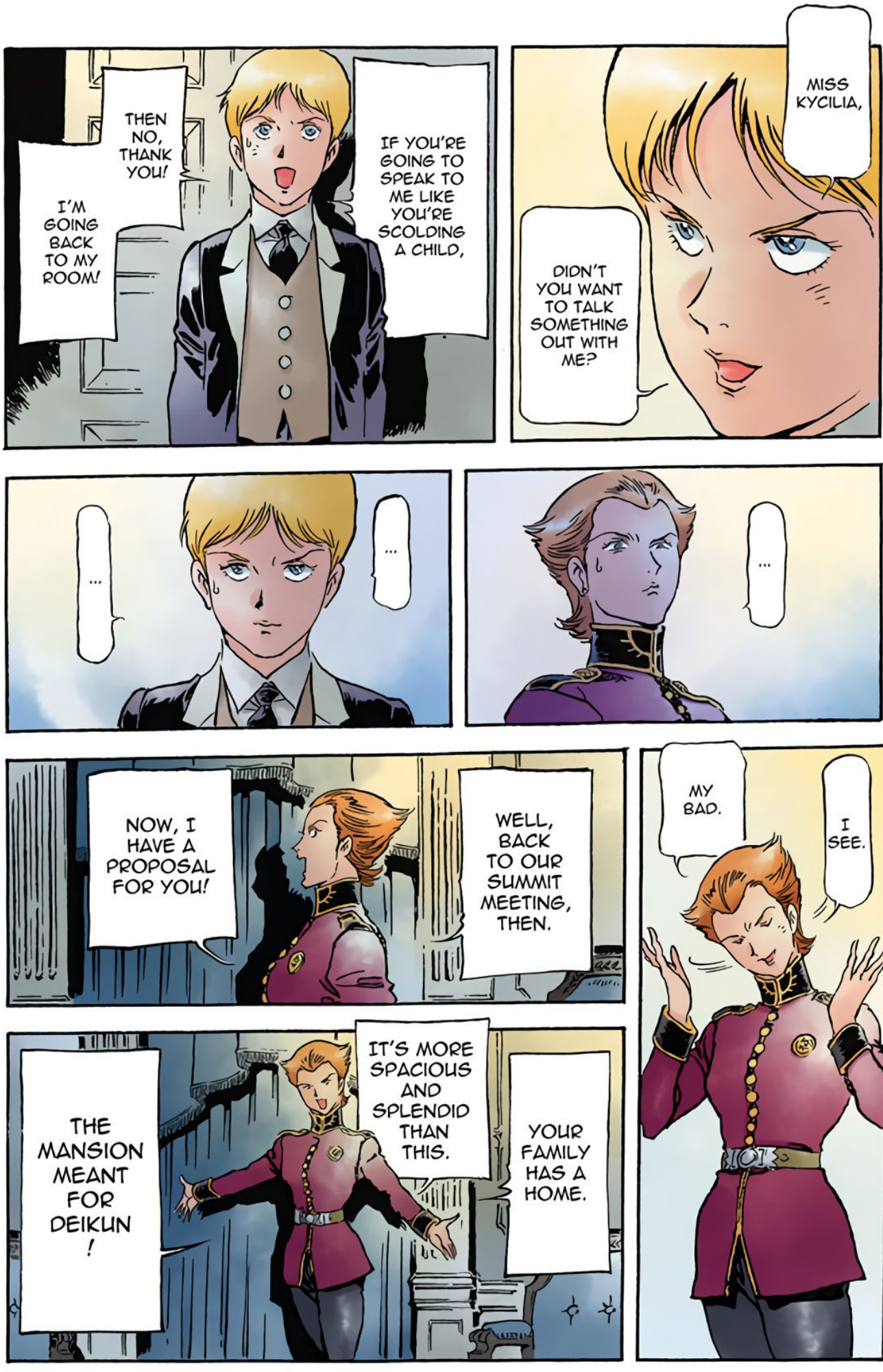
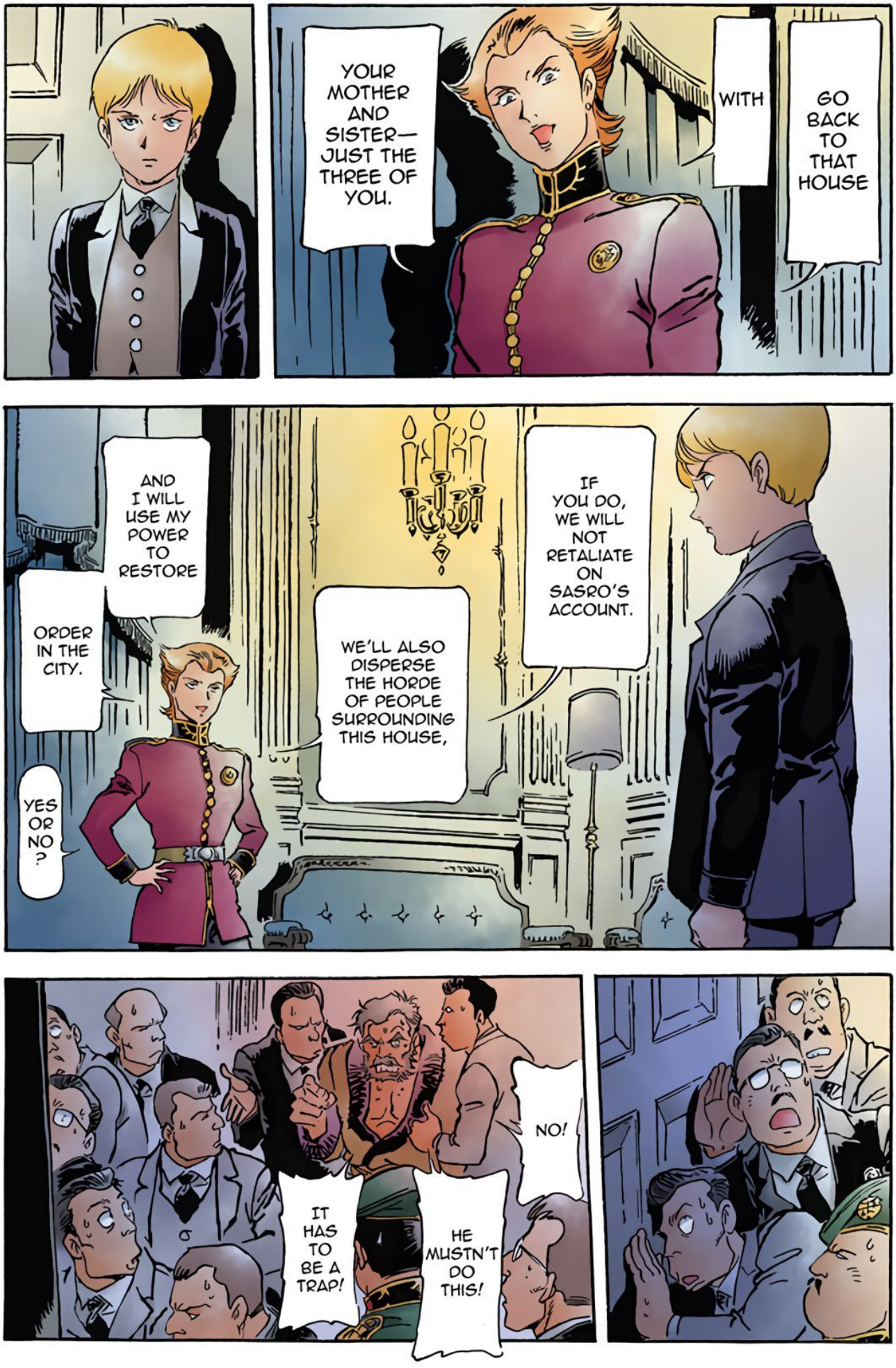


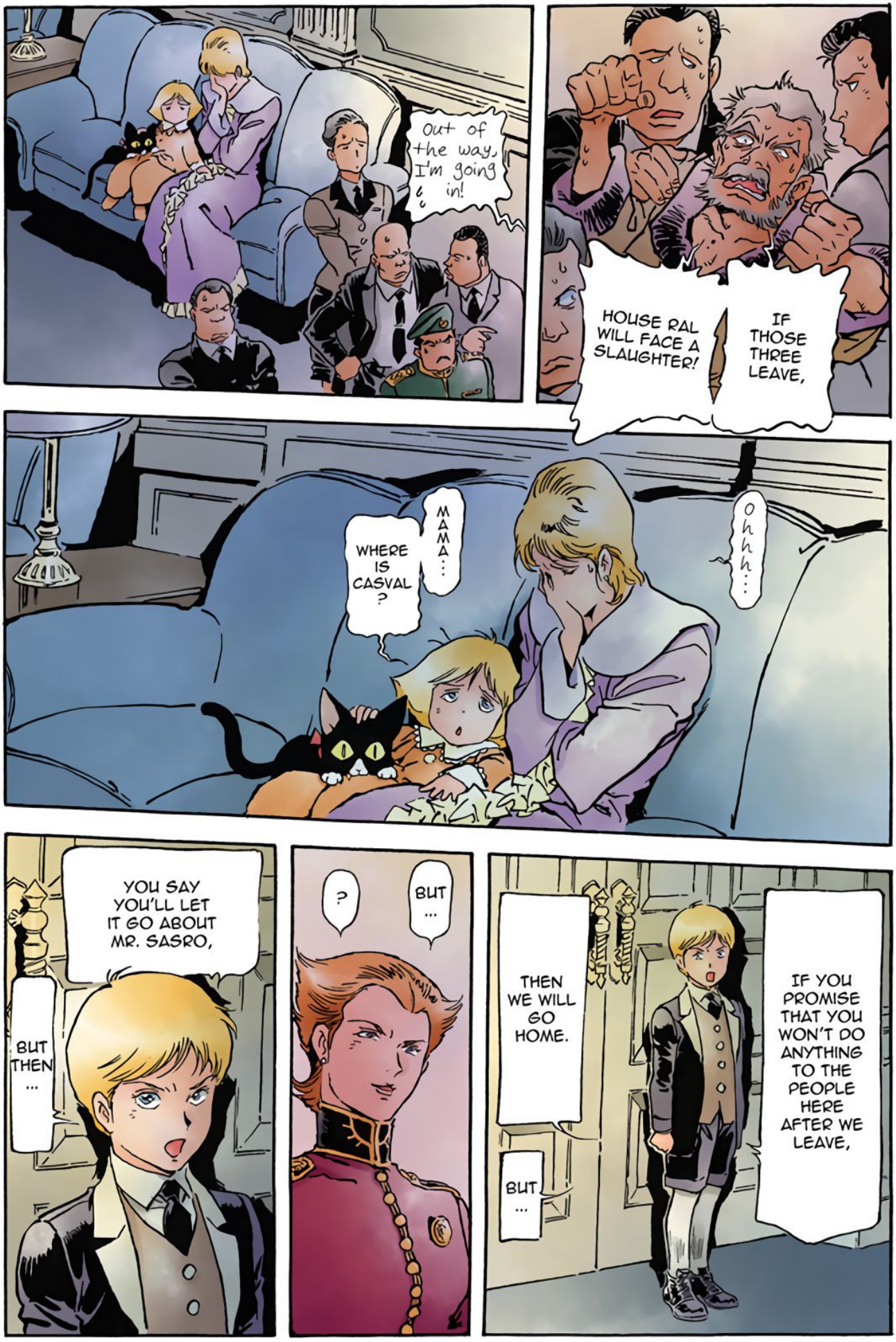

LEAVE.
THIS IS A PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN HOUSE DEIKUN AND HOUSE ZABI.
YOU TWO BACK THERE!
THANK YOU, AT THIS LATE HOUR.
AH HA. YOU ARE TOO KIND...
GET OUT!
WAS I UNCLEAR?
WE'LL BE WAITING JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR...
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, PLEASE SHOUT FOR US.
LORD CASVAL—
GO!
I WANT TO BE ALONE, TOO!

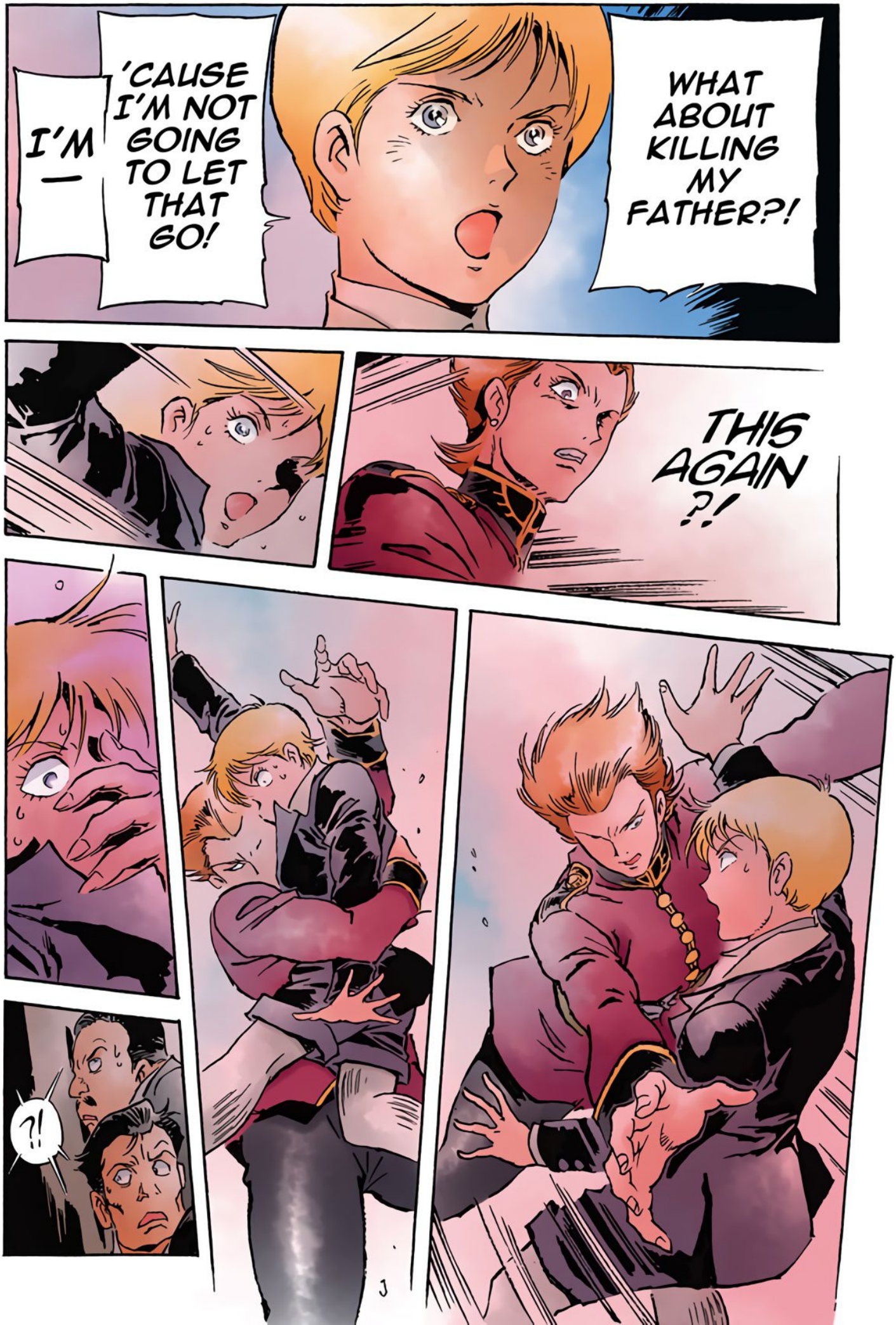

ASKING TO SPEAK TO YOU AT THIS HOUR.
YOU MUST THINK ME QUITE UNCIVILIZED,
HM...
I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT.
MANY PEOPLE ARE GETTING HURT AND KILLED.
RIGHT NOW, FIGHTING IS BREAKING OUT ALL OVER THE CITY.
THAT ONLY YOU AND I CAN HAVE.
BUT THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT TALK


BUT WHY HAS IT COME TO THIS?
IT'S BECAUSE SOMEONE LOYAL TO JIMBA RAL KILLED MY BROTHER SASRO.
AND
SASRO GOT KILLED BECAUSE YOU AND YOUR SISTER AND MOTHER SOUGHT REFUGE IN THIS HOUSE.
ALL OF THAT STARTED
BECAUSE YOU PEOPLE KILLED MY FATHER, RIGHT?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN JIMBA RAL.
ISN'T THAT SO?!
WHO TOLD YOU SUCH A THING?
NO, NO ...
YOUR MOTH-ER?


MISS KYCILIA,
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO TALK SOMETHING OUT WITH ME?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPEAK TO ME LIKE YOU'RE SCOLDING A CHILD,
THEN NO, THANK YOU!
I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM!
...
...
...
I SEE.
MY BAD.
WELL, BACK TO OUR SUMMIT MEETING, THEN.
NOW, I HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR YOU!
YOUR FAMILY HAS A HOME.
IT'S MORE SPACIOUS AND SPLENDID THAN THIS.
THE MANSION MEANT FOR DEIKUN!


GO BACK TO THAT HOUSE
WITH
YOUR MOTHER AND SISTER— JUST THE THREE OF YOU.
IF YOU DO, WE WILL NOT RETALIATE ON SASRO'S ACCOUNT.
WE'LL ALSO DISPERSE THE HORDE OF PEOPLE SURROUNDING THIS HOUSE,
AND I WILL USE MY POWER TO RESTORE ORDER IN THE CITY.
YES OR NO?
NO!
HE MUSTN'T DO THIS!
IT HAS TO BE A TRAP!


Out of the way, I'm going in!
IF THOSE THREE LEAVE,
HOUSE RAL WILL FACE A SLAUGHTER!
Ohhh...
MAMA...
WHERE IS CASVAL?
IF YOU PROMISE THAT YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING TO THE PEOPLE HERE AFTER WE LEAVE,
THEN WE WILL GO HOME.
BUT...
BUT...
?
YOU SAY YOU'LL LET IT GO ABOUT MR. SASRO,
BUT THEN...


WHAT ABOUT KILLING MY FATHER?!
'CAUSE I'M NOT GOING TO LET THAT GO!
I'M —
THIS AGAIN ?!
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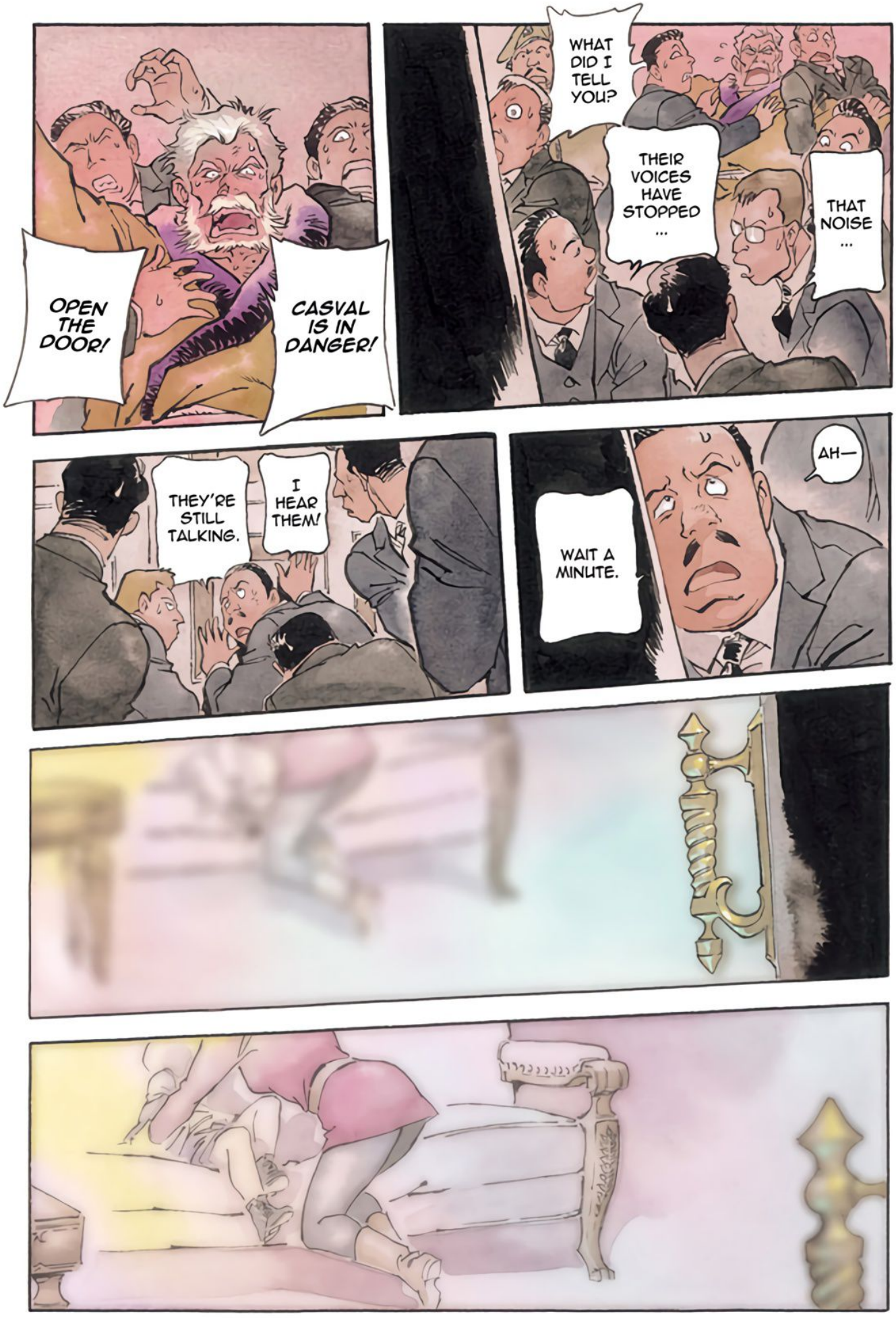
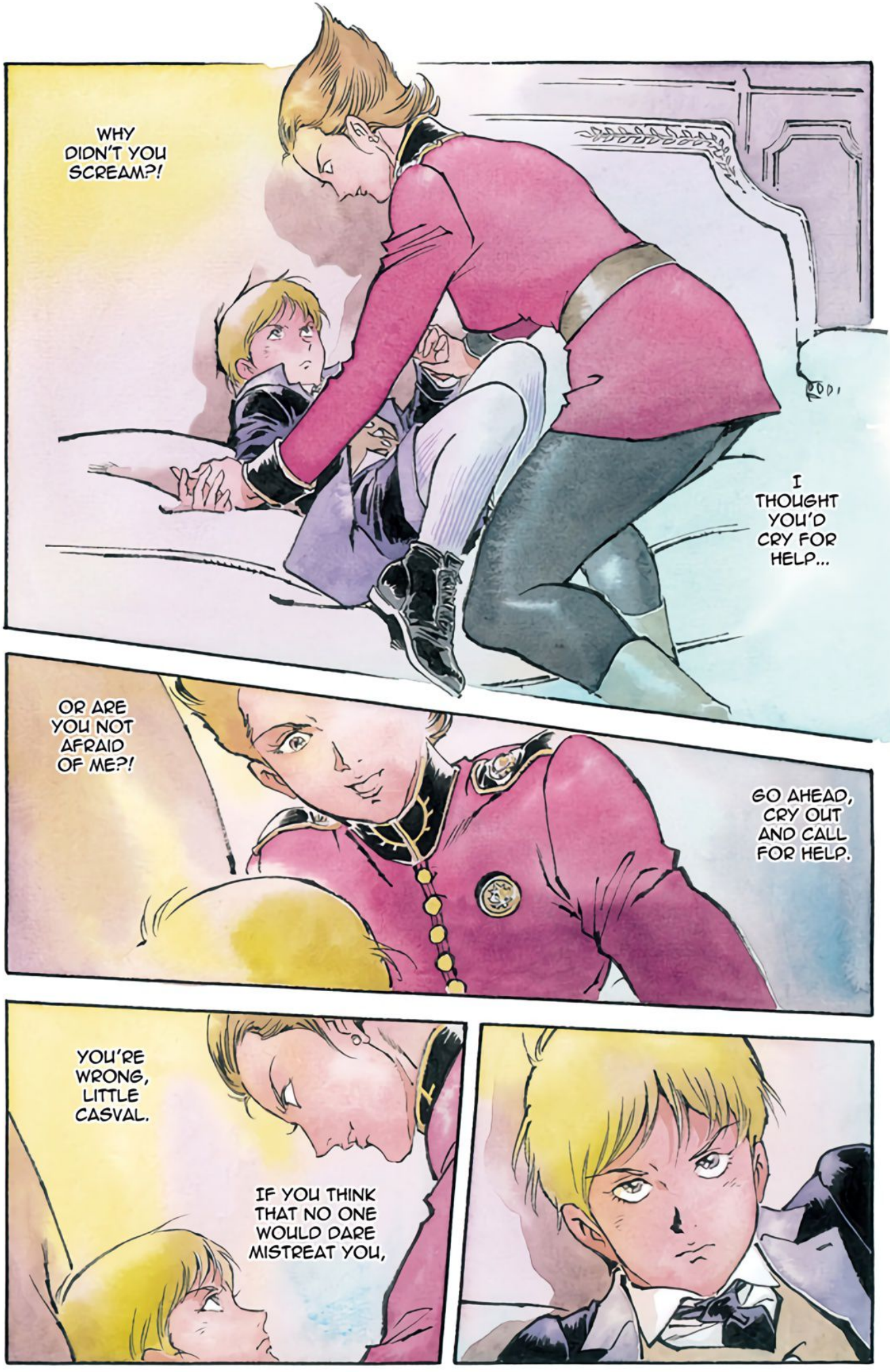
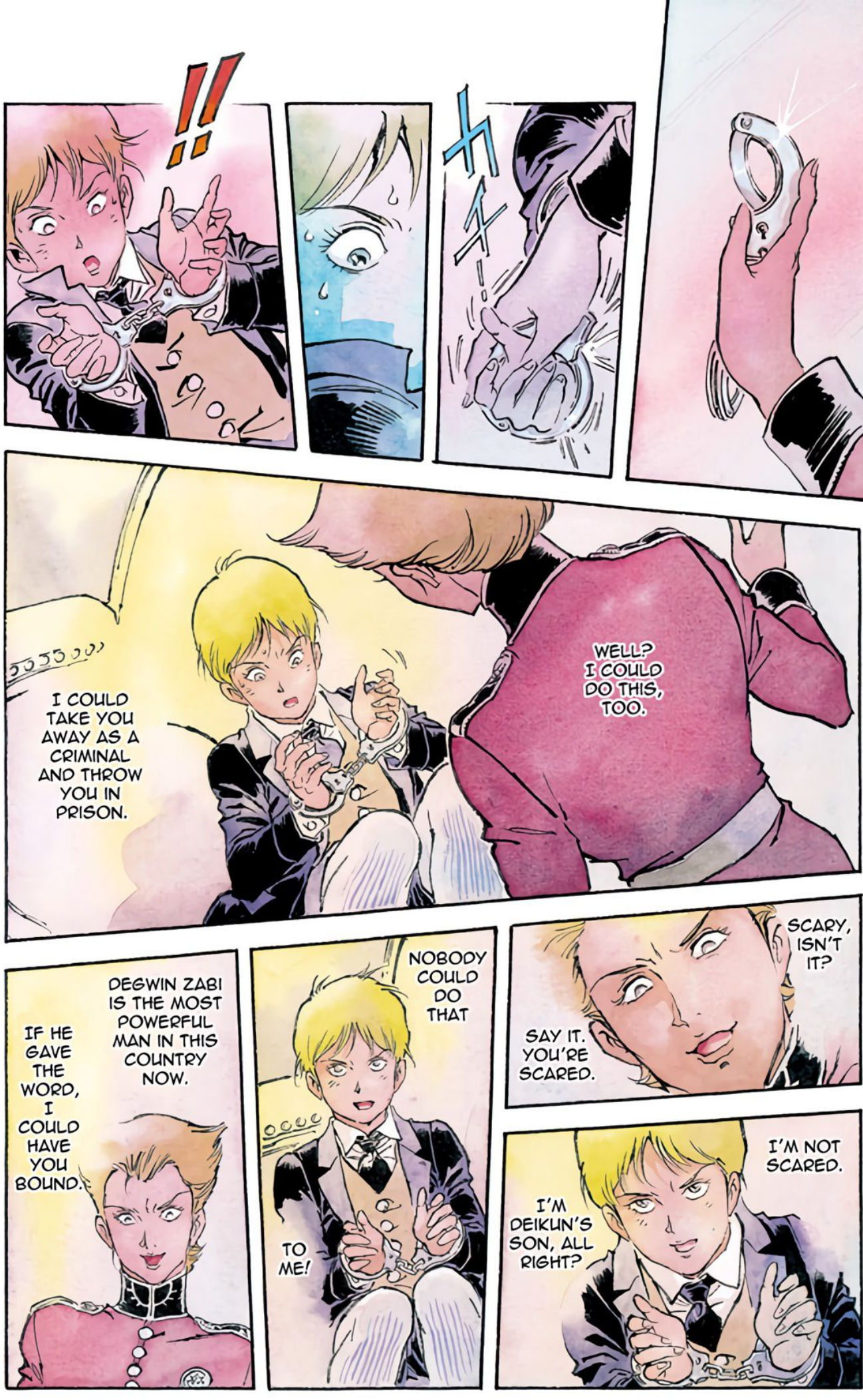

OPEN THE DOOR!
CASVAL IS IN DANGER!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
THEIR VOICES HAVE STOPPED ...
THAT NOISE ...
THEY'RE STILL TALKING.
I HEAR THEM!
AH—
WAIT A MINUTE.


WHY DIDN'T YOU SCREAM?!
I THOUGHT YOU'D CRY FOR HELP...
OR ARE YOU NOT AFRAID OF ME?!
GO AHEAD, CRY OUT AND CALL FOR HELP.
YOU'RE WRONG, LITTLE CASVAL.
IF YOU THINK THAT NO ONE WOULD DARE MISTREAT YOU,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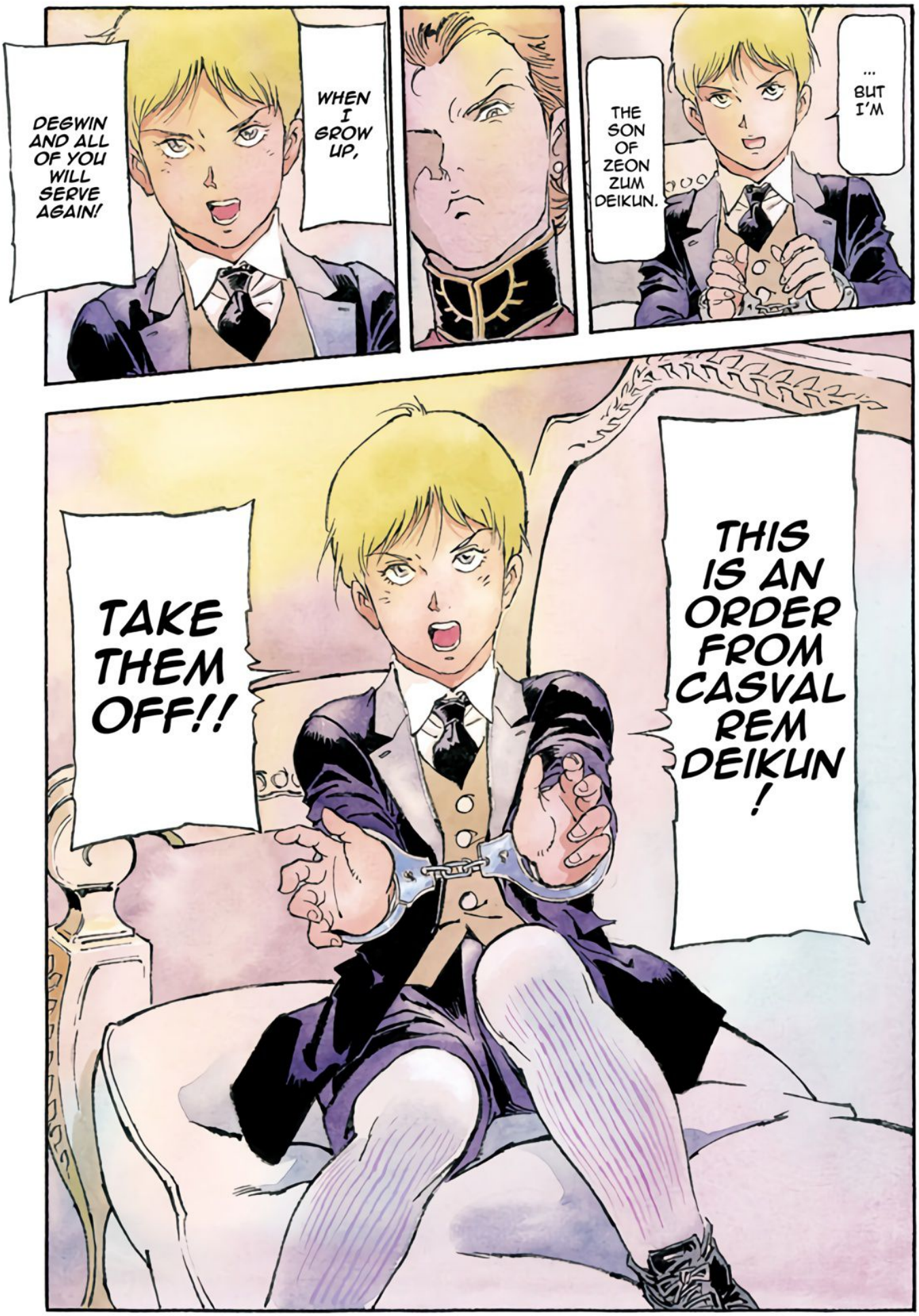
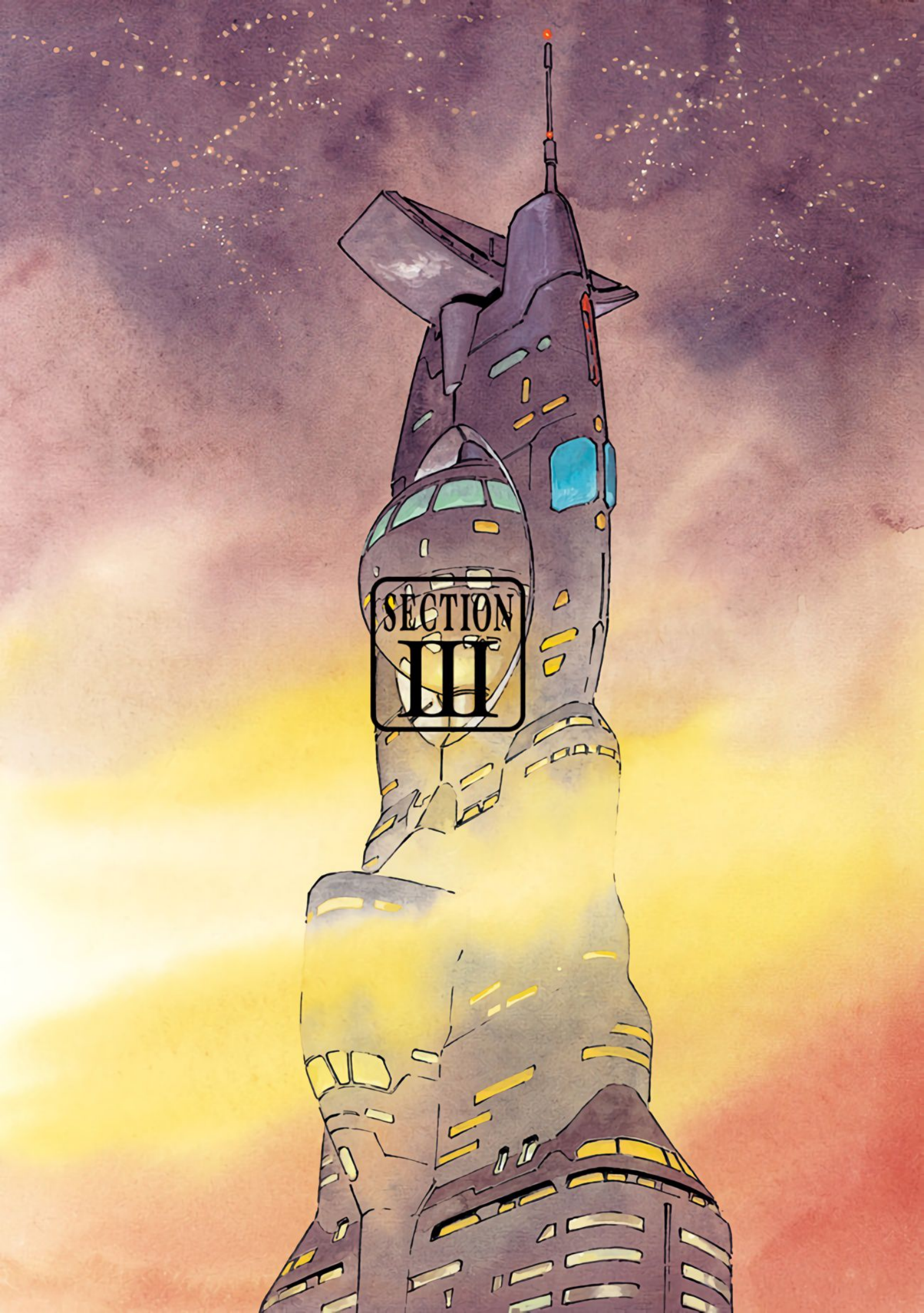
I COULD TAKE YOU AWAY AS A CRIMINAL AND THROW YOU IN PRISON.
WELL? I COULD DO THIS, TOO.
DEGWIN ZABI IS THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THIS COUNTRY NOW.
IF HE GAVE THE WORD, I COULD HAVE YOU BOUND.
NOBODY COULD DO THAT TO ME!
SCARY, ISN'T IT?
SAY IT. YOU'RE SCARED.
I'M NOT SCARED.
I'M DEIKUN'S SON, ALL RIGHT?


... BUT I'M
THE SON OF ZEON ZUM DEIKUN.
WHEN I GROW UP,
DEGWIN AND ALL OF YOU WILL SERVE AGAIN!
THIS IS AN ORDER FROM CASVAL REM DEIKUN!
TAKE THEM OFF!!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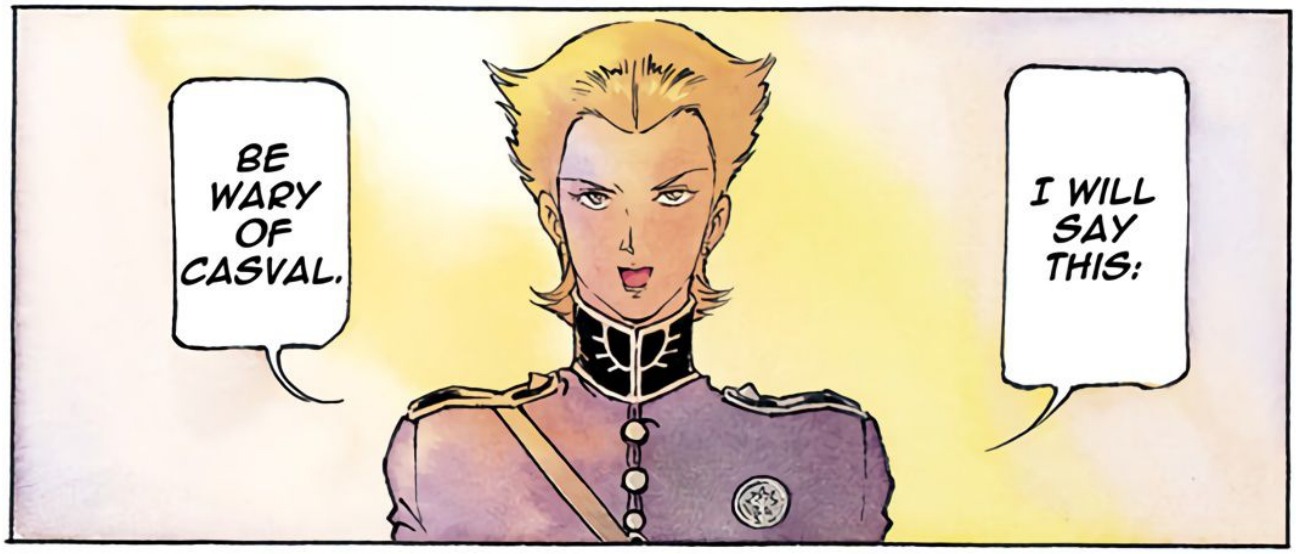
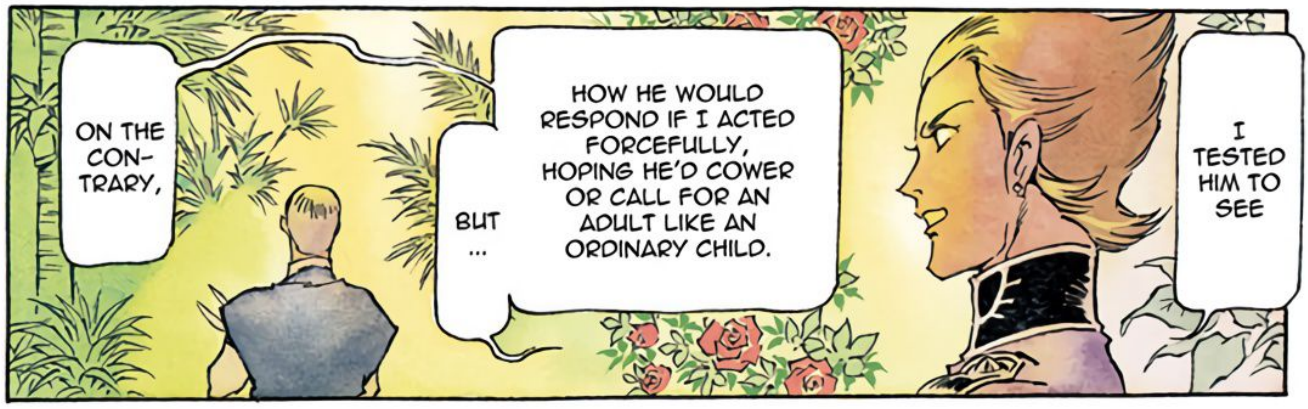
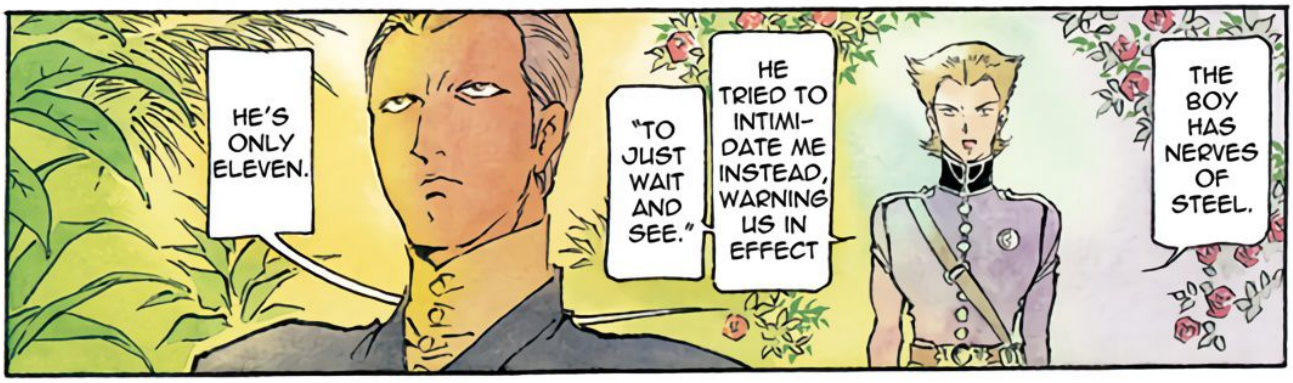
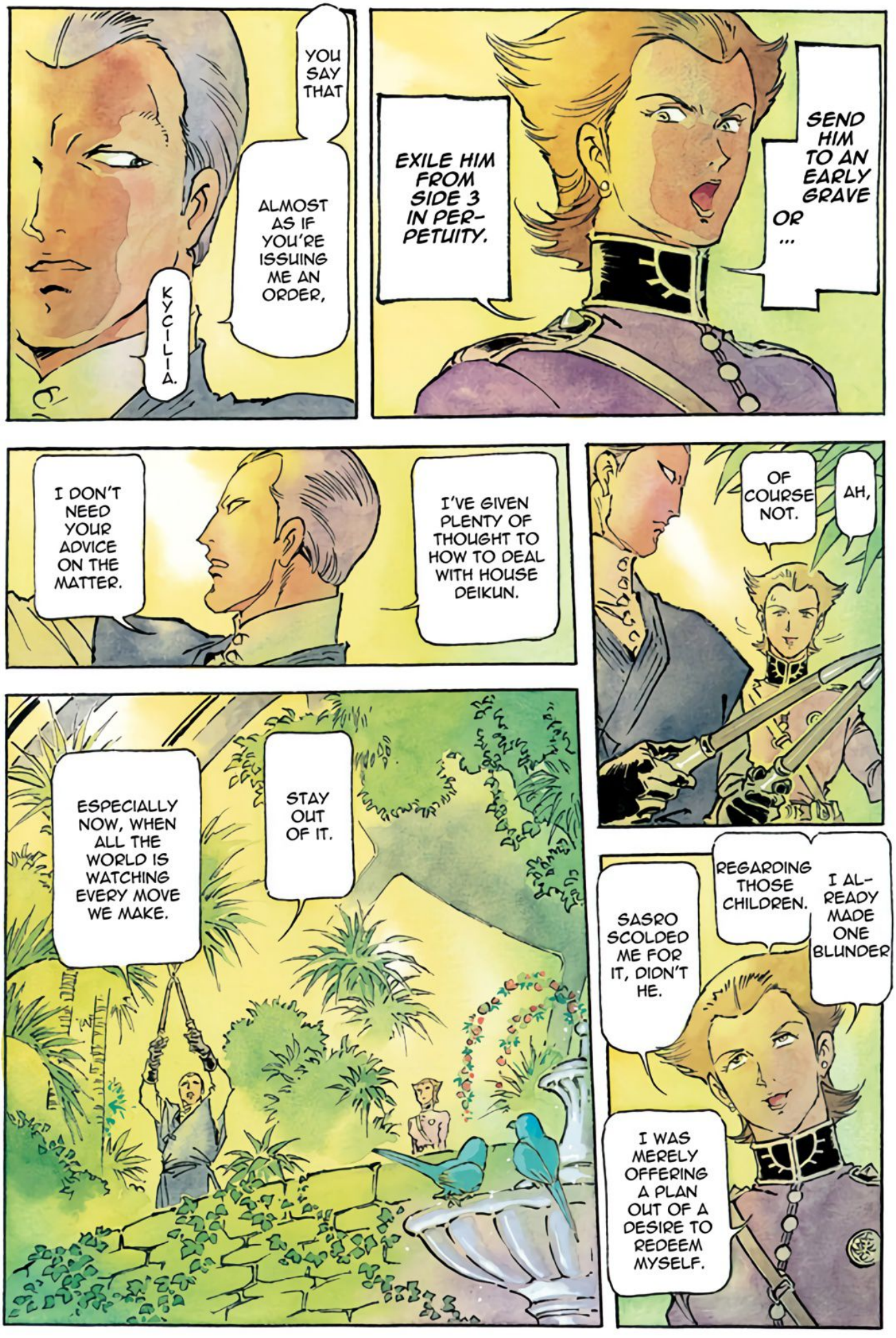

I WILL SAY THIS:
BE WARY OF CASVAL.


I TESTED HIM TO SEE
HOW HE WOULD RESPOND IF I ACTED FORCEFULLY, HOPING HE'D COWER OR CALL FOR AN ADULT LIKE AN ORDINARY CHILD.
BUT ...
ON THE CONTRARY,

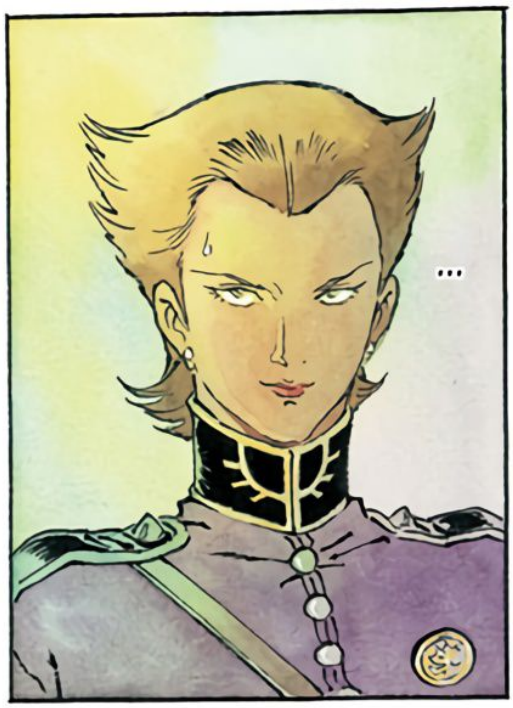

THE BOY HAS NERVES OF STEEL.
HE TRIED TO INTIMIDATE ME INSTEAD, WARNING US IN EFFECT
"TO JUST WAIT AND SEE."
HE'S ONLY ELEVEN.

YOU WOULD BE WISE TO DEAL WITH CASVAL PROPERLY
IF YOU MEAN TO BUILD A THOUSAND-YEAR KINGDOM FOR HOUSE ZABI.


KYCILIA.
YOU SAY THAT
ALMOST AS IF YOU'RE ISSUING ME AN ORDER,
EXILE HIM FROM SIDE 3 IN PER-PETUITY.
SEND HIM TO AN EARLY GRAVE
OR ...
I DON'T NEED YOUR ADVICE ON THE MATTER.
I'VE GIVEN PLENTY OF THOUGHT TO HOW TO DEAL WITH HOUSE DEIKUN.
AH,
OF COURSE NOT.
ESPECIALLY NOW, WHEN ALL THE WORLD IS WATCHING EVERY MOVE WE MAKE.
STAY OUT OF IT.
REGARDING THOSE CHILDREN.
I AL-READY MADE ONE BLUNDER
SASRO SCOLDED ME FOR IT, DIDN'T HE.
I WAS MERELY OFFERING A PLAN OUT OF A DESIRE TO REDEEM MYSELF.

Deikun Residence

YOU'LL ONLY START INANE RUMORS WHEN
YOU CAN BE
PRAYING FOR SASRO'S REPOSE INSTEAD ...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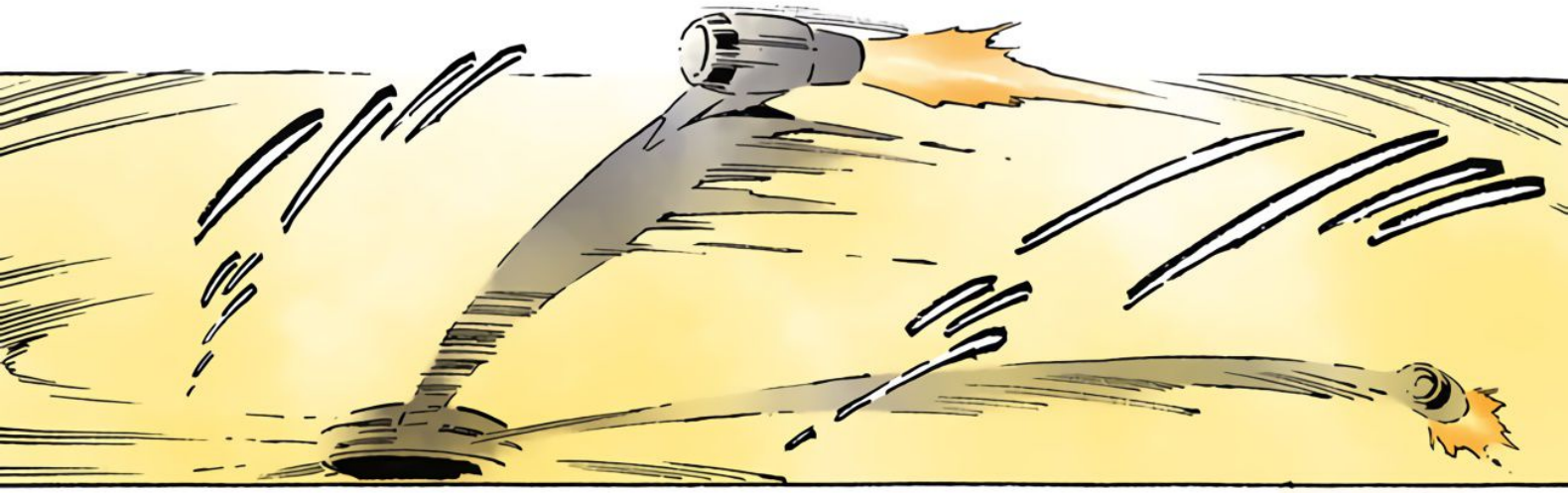
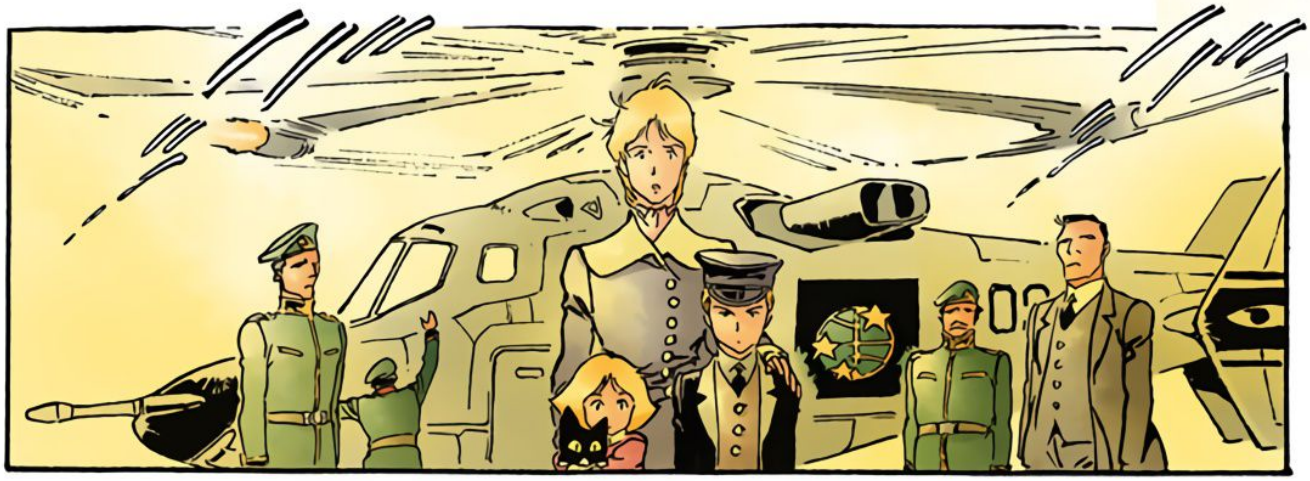
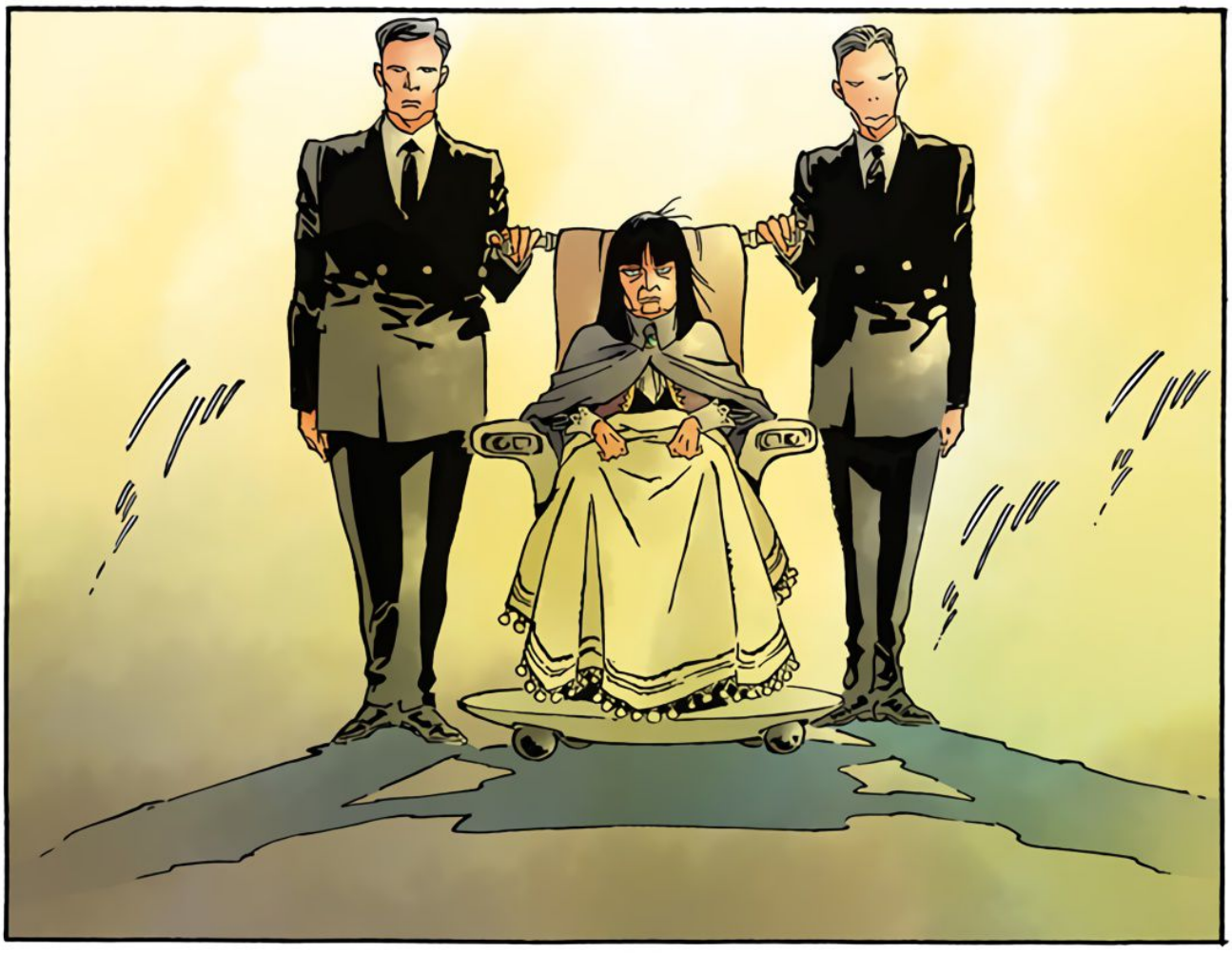
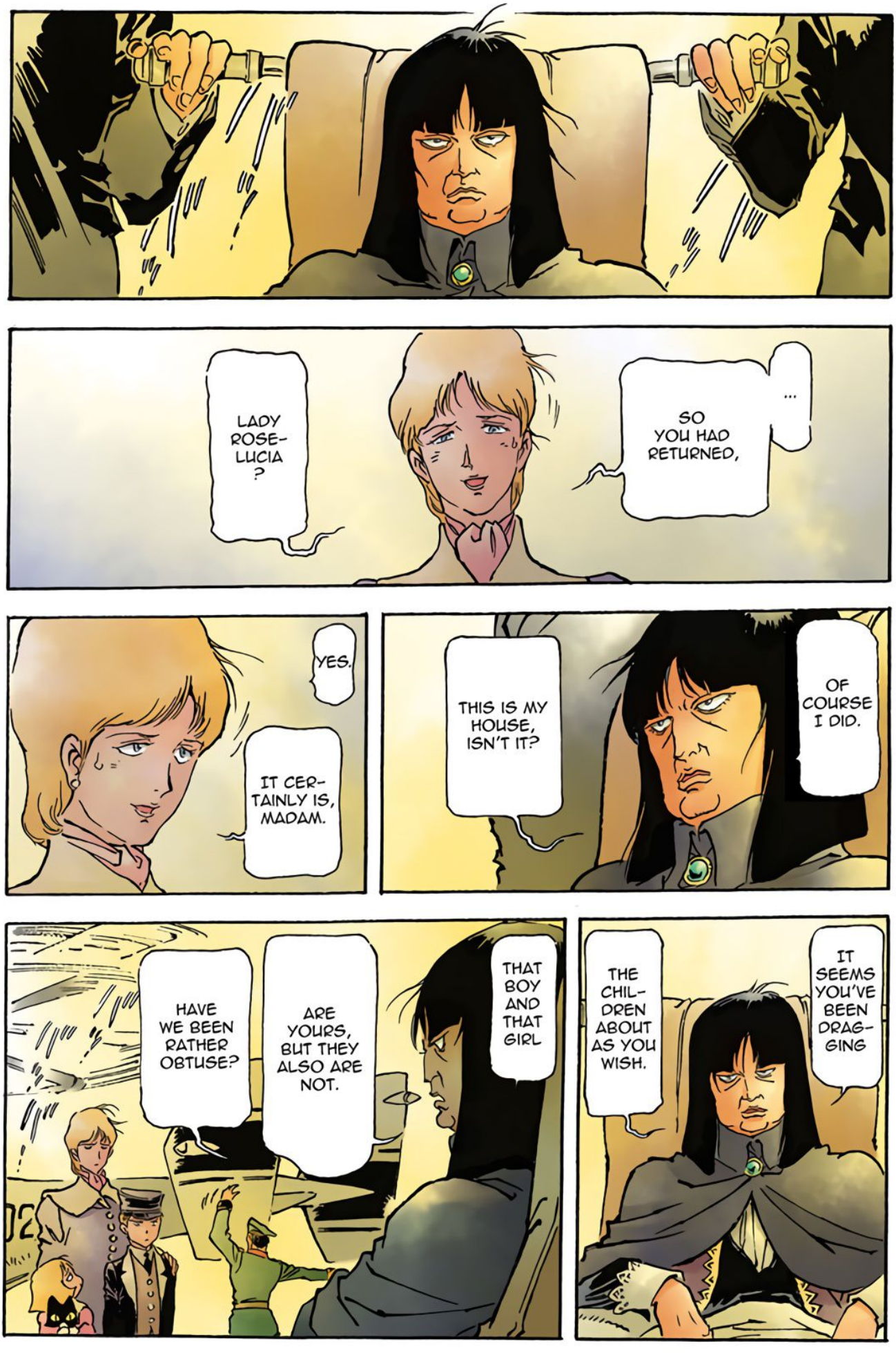
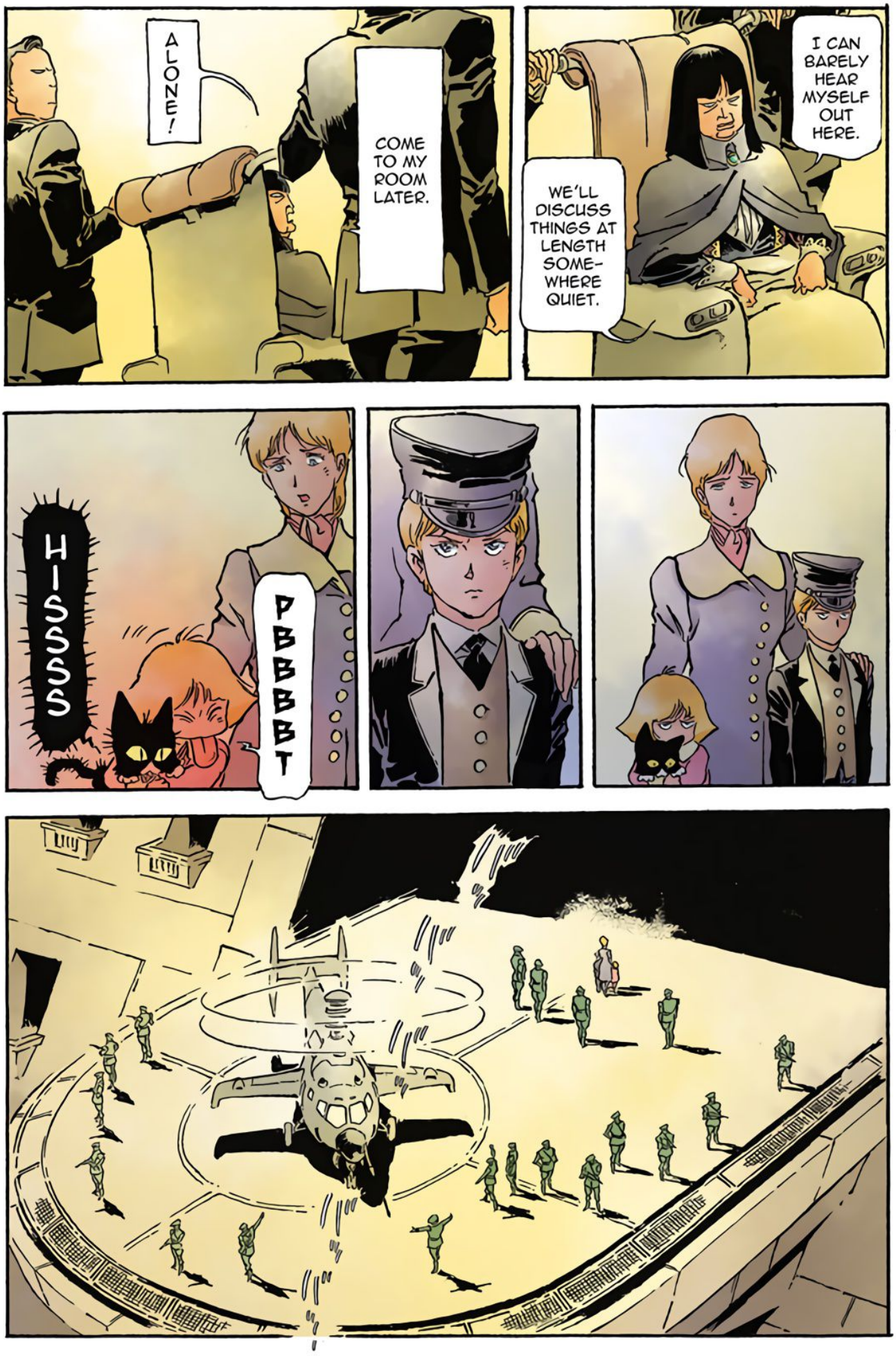







LADY ROSE-LUCIA?
SO YOU HAD RETURNED,
...
YES.
IT CER-TAINLY IS, MADAM.
THIS IS MY HOUSE, ISN'T IT?
OF COURSE I DID.
HAVE WE BEEN RATHER OBTUSE?
ARE YOURS, BUT THEY ALSO ARE NOT.
THAT BOY AND THAT GIRL
THE CHIL-DREN ABOUT AS YOU WISH.
IT SEEMS YOU'VE BEEN DRAG-GING


ALONE!
COME TO MY ROOM LATER.
I CAN BARELY HEAR MYSELF OUT HERE.
WE'LL DISCUSS THINGS AT LENGTH SOME-WHERE QUIET.
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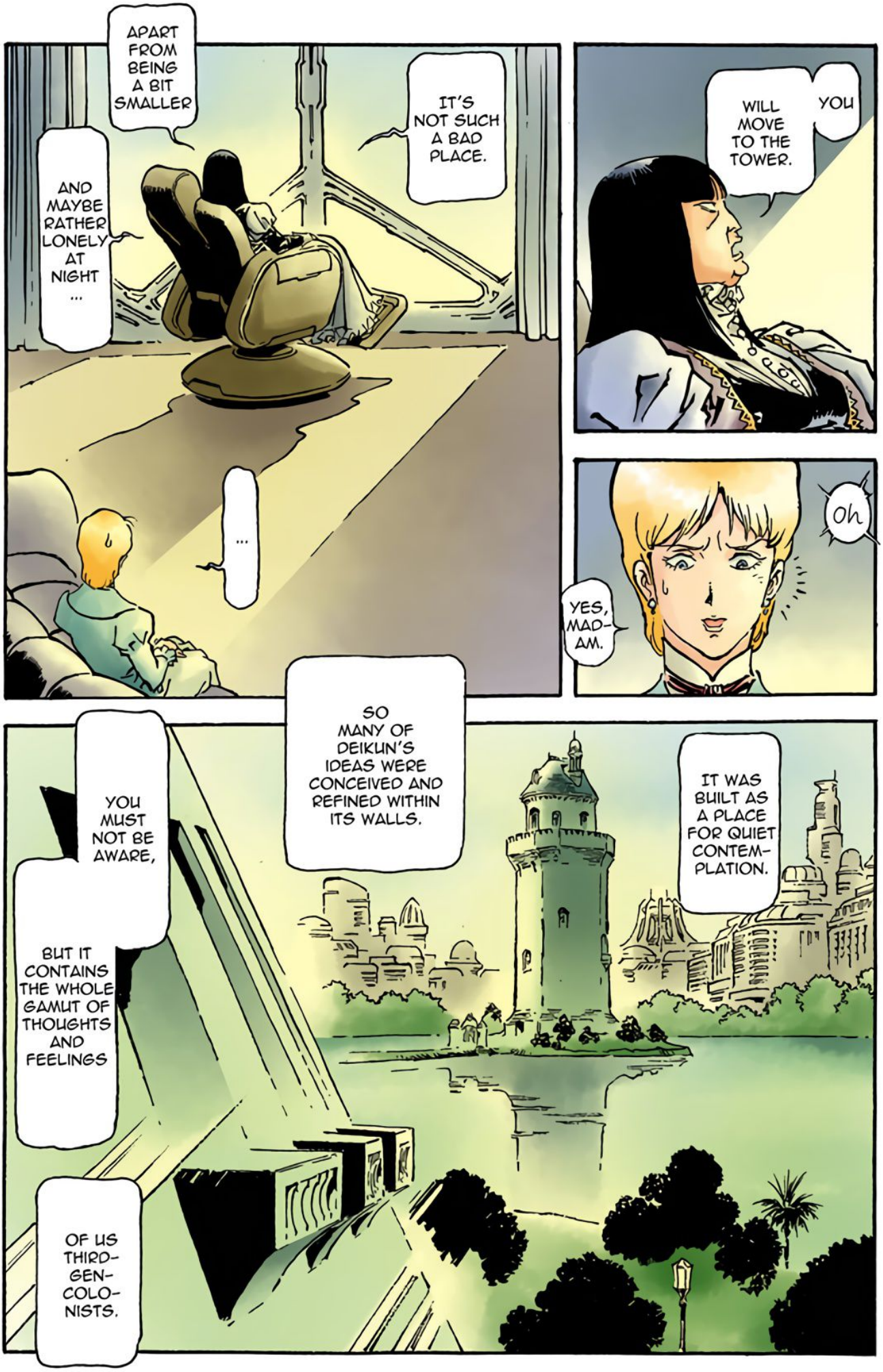
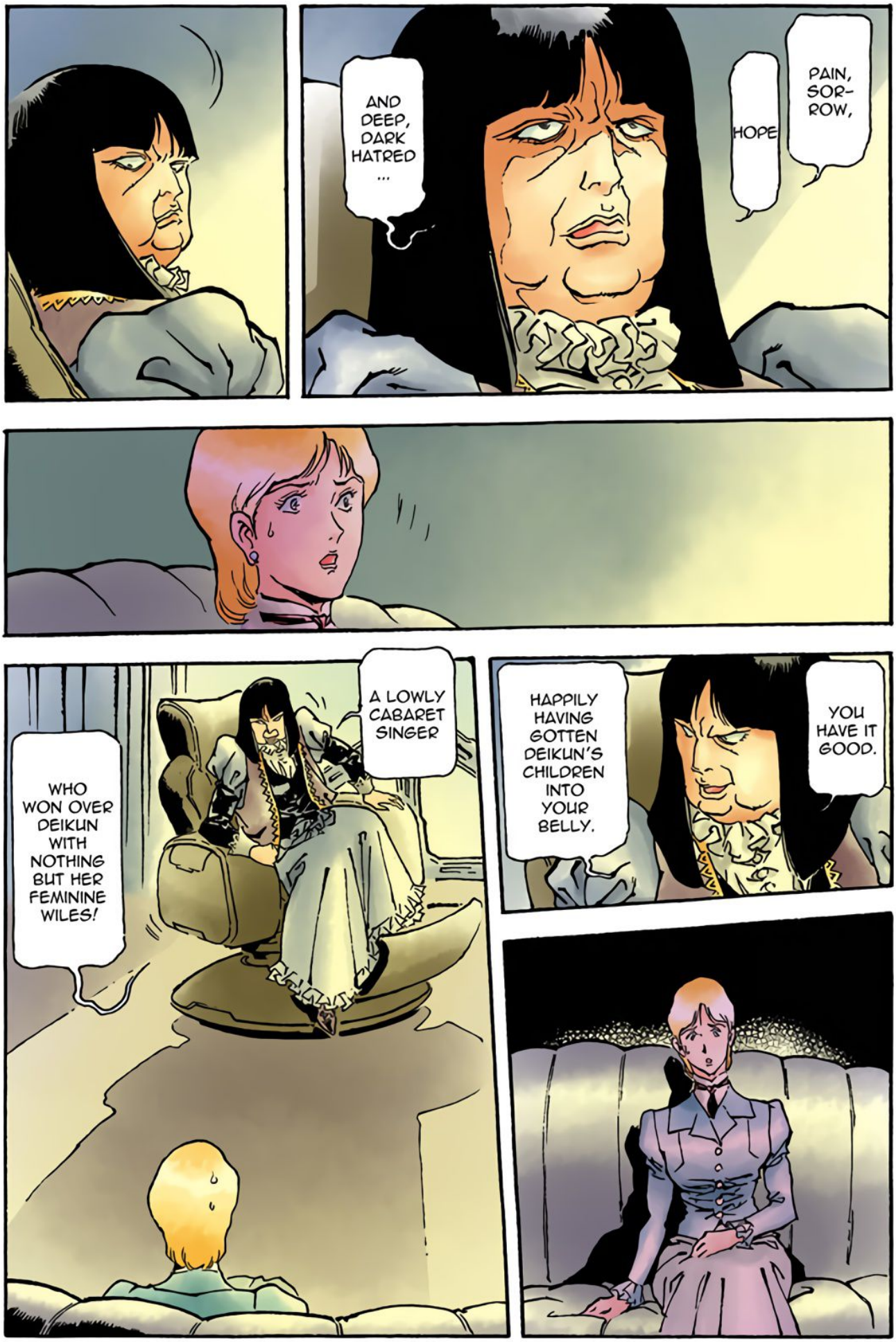
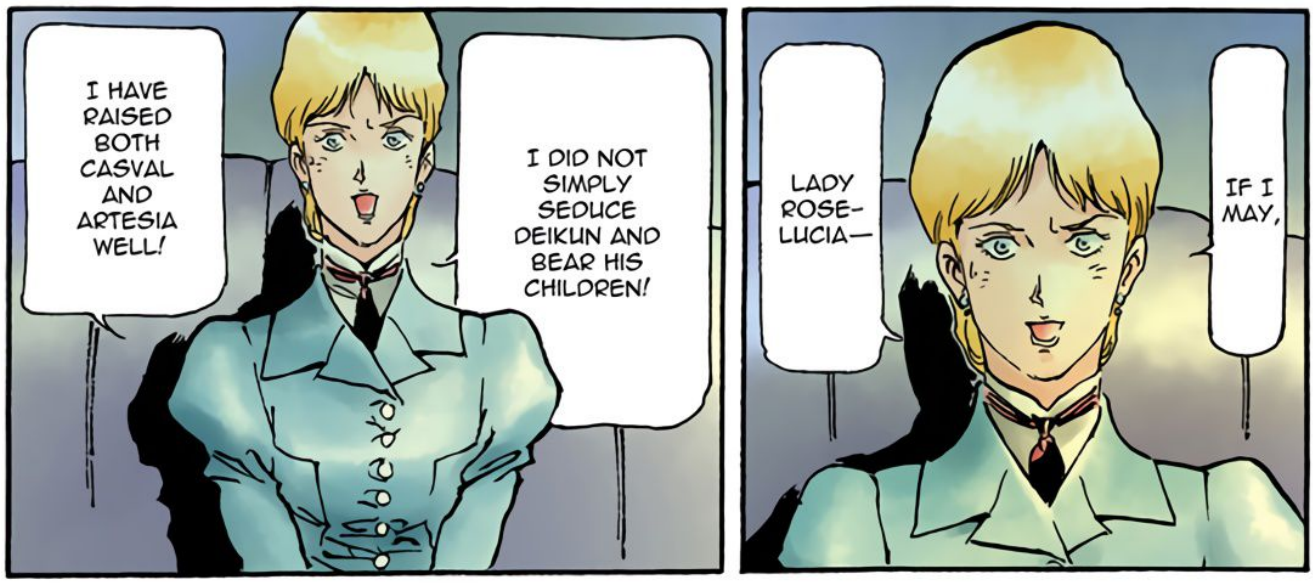
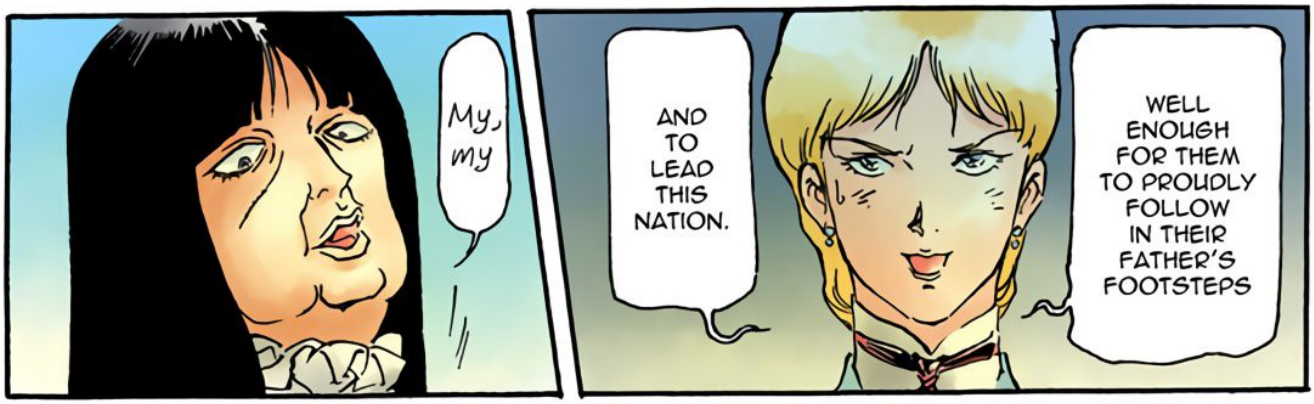
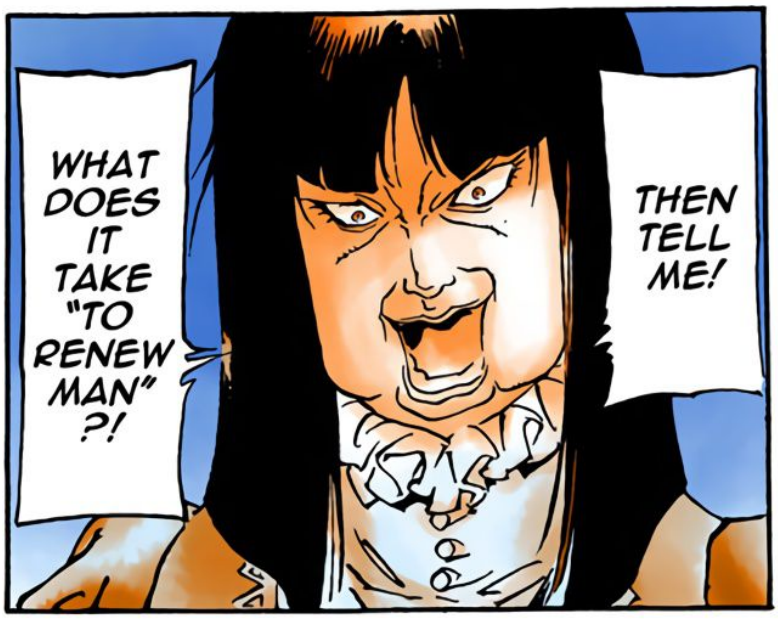
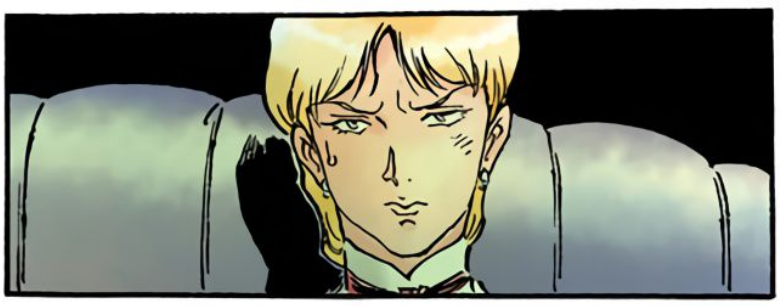

APART FROM BEING A BIT SMALLER
IT'S NOT SUCH A BAD PLACE.
AND MAYBE RATHER LONELY AT NIGHT ...
...
YOU WILL MOVE TO THE TOWER.
Oh
YES, MAD-AM.
SO MANY OF DEIKUN'S IDEAS WERE CONCEIVED AND REFINED WITHIN ITS WALLS.
IT WAS BUILT AS A PLACE FOR QUIET CONTEM-PLATION.
YOU MUST NOT BE AWARE,
BUT IT CONTAINS THE WHOLE GAMUT OF THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS
OF US THIRD-GEN-COLO-NISTS.

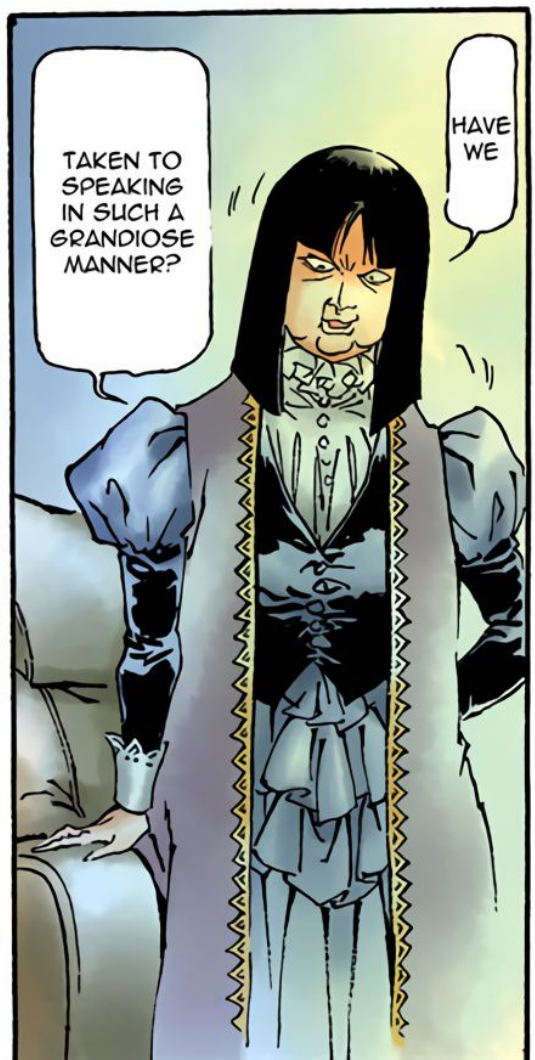

PAIN, SOR-ROW,
HOPE
AND DEEP, DARK HATRED ...
YOU HAVE IT GOOD.
HAPPILY HAVING GOTTEN DEIKUN'S CHILDREN INTO YOUR BELLY.
A LOWLY CABARET SINGER
WHO WON OVER DEIKUN WITH NOTHING BUT HER FEMININE WILES!

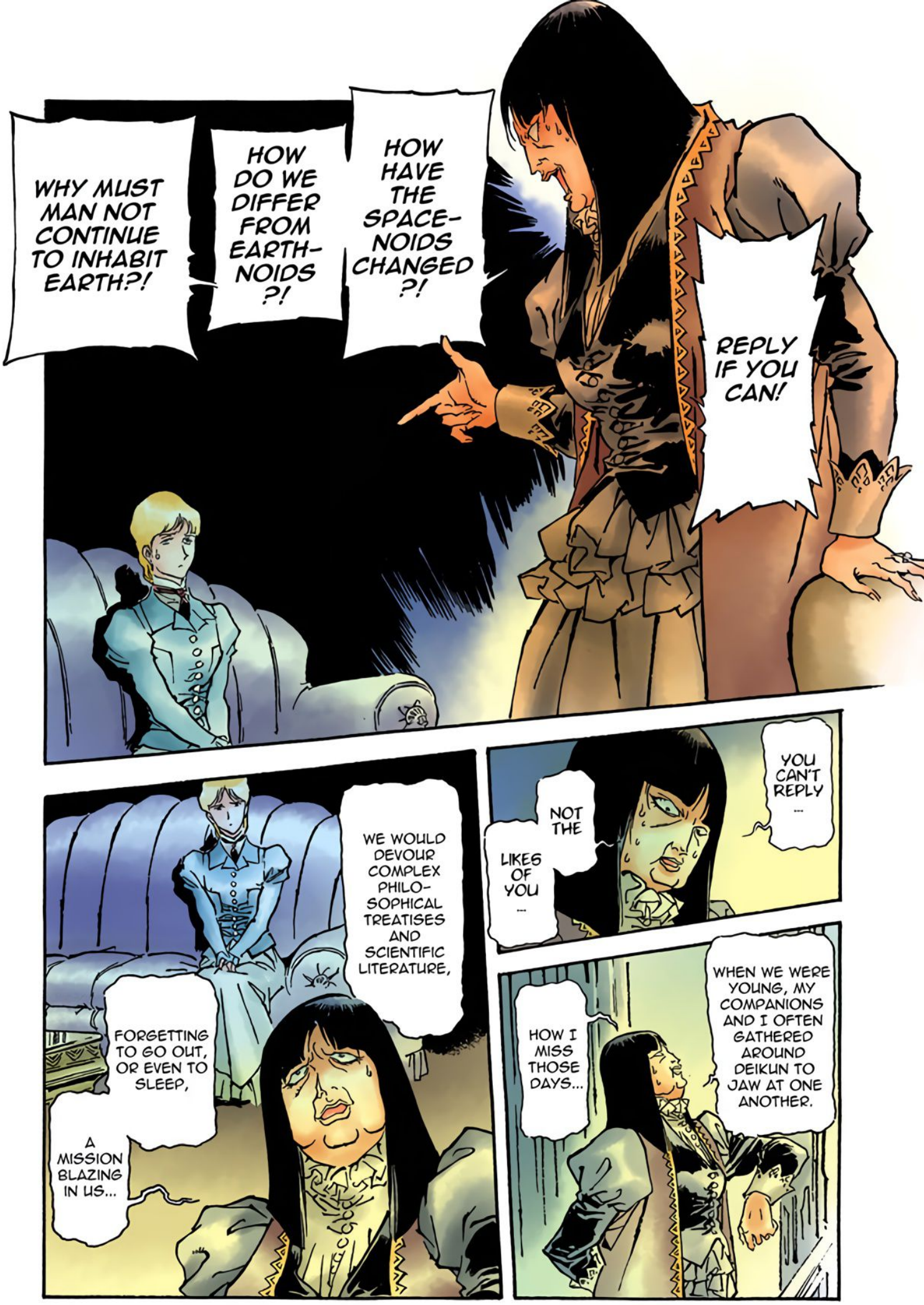

I HAVE RAISED BOTH CASVAL AND ARTESIA WELL!
I DID NOT SIMPLY SEDUCE DEIKUN AND BEAR HIS CHILDREN!
LADY ROSE-LUCIA—
IF I MAY,

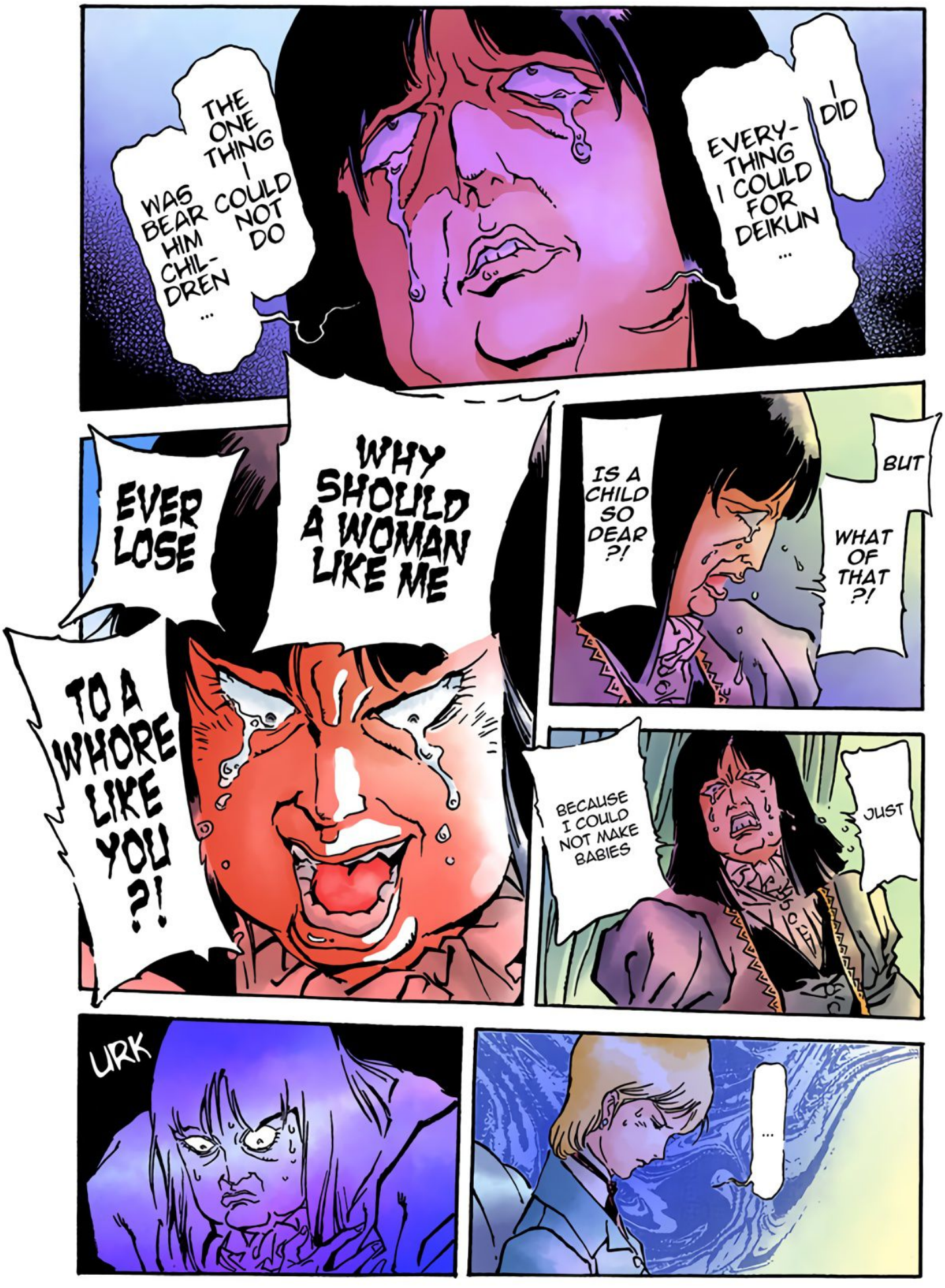

My, my
AND TO LEAD THIS NATION.
WELL ENOUGH FOR THEM TO PROUDLY FOLLOW IN THEIR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

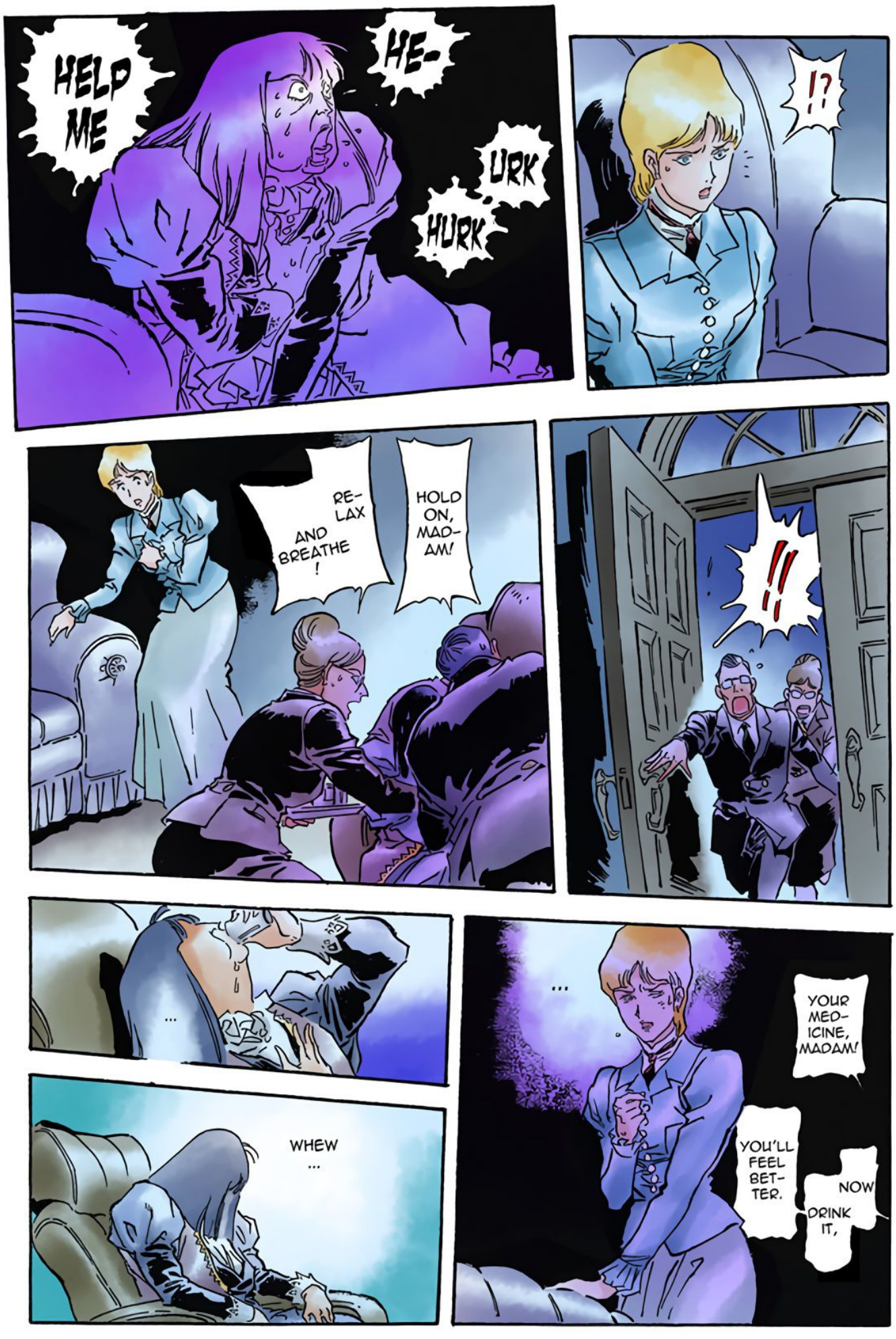

WHAT DOES IT TAKE "TO RENEW MAN" ?!
THEN TELL ME!

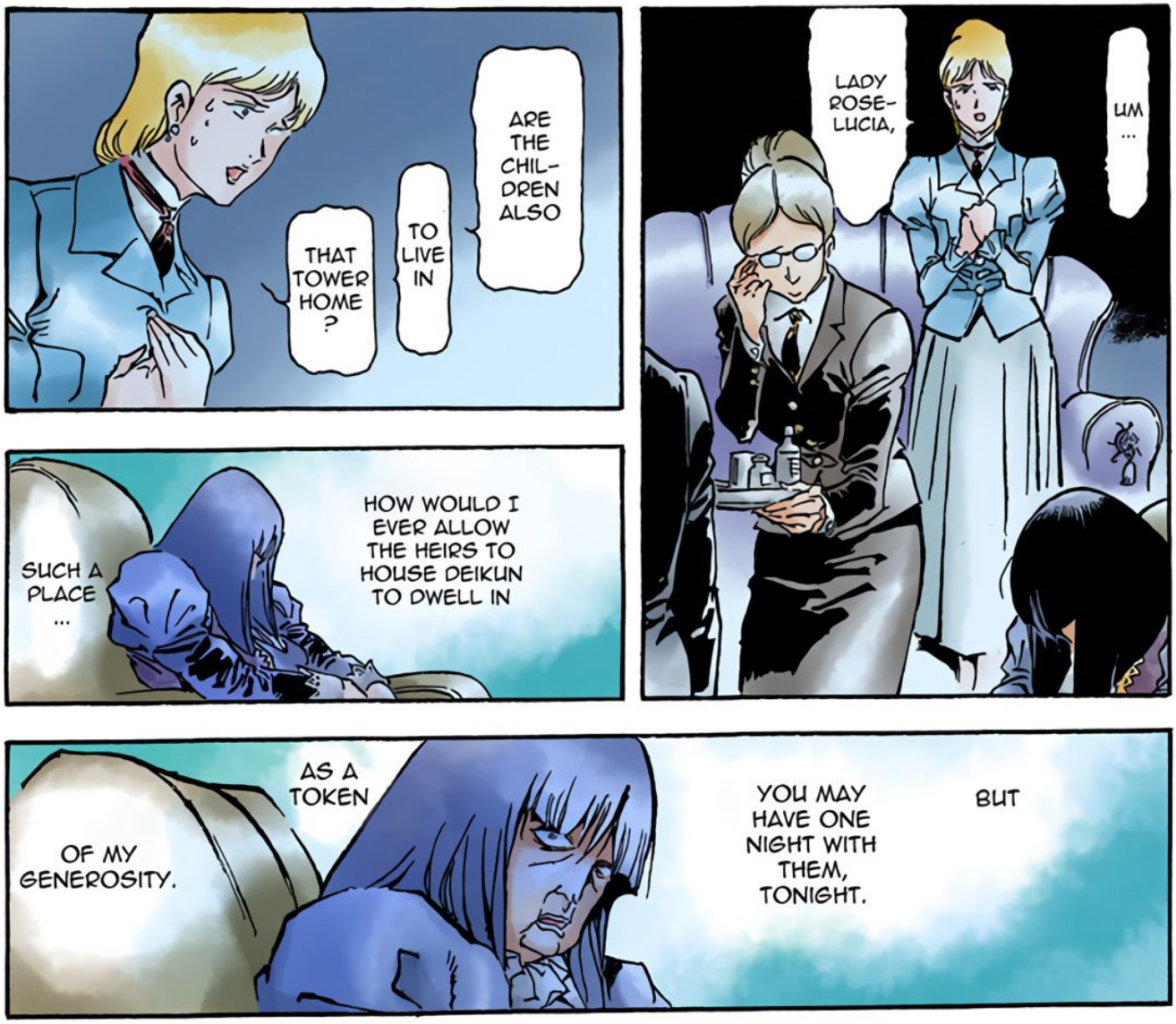


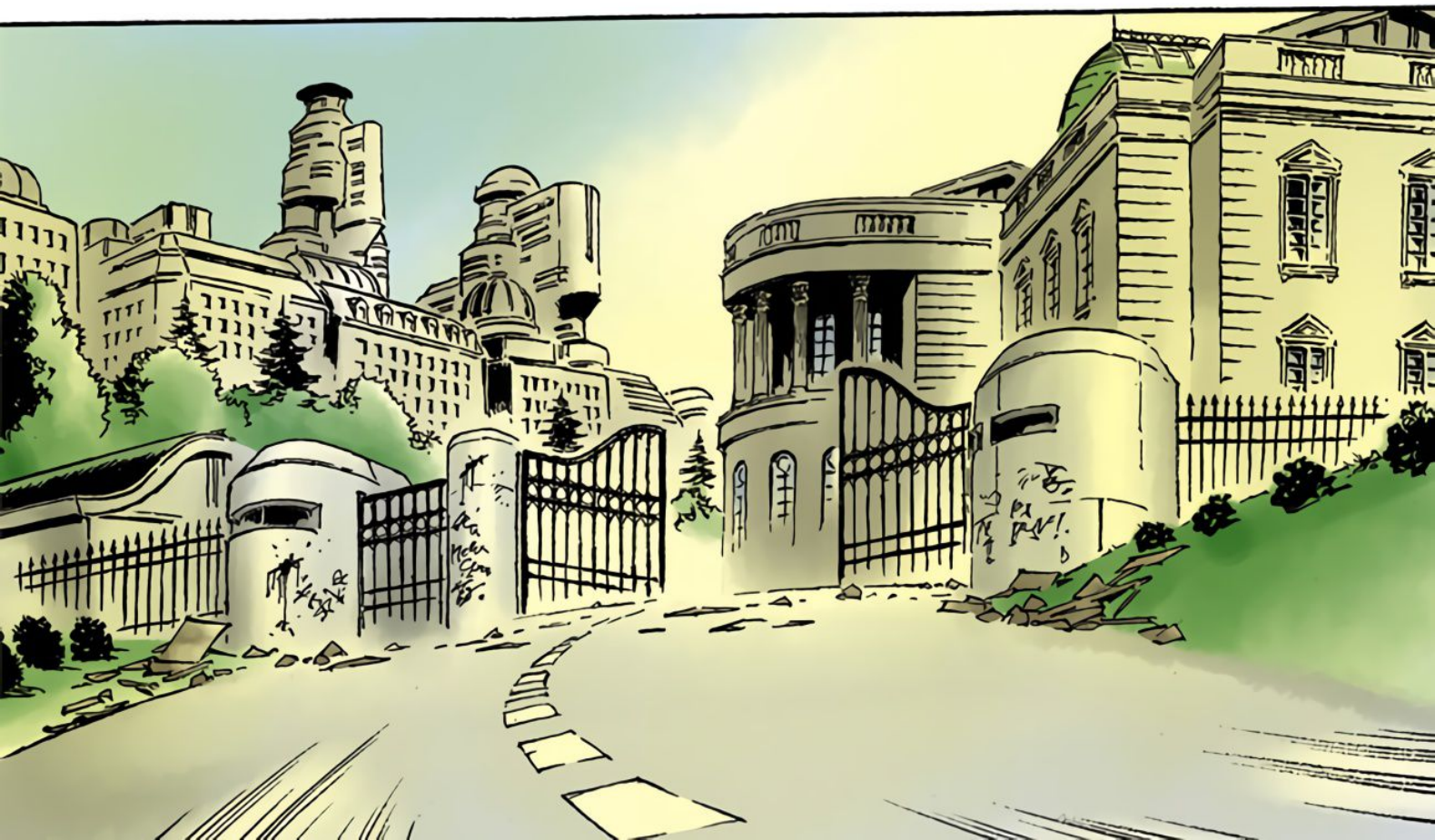

TAKEN TO SPEAKING IN SUCH A GRANDIOSE MANNER?
HAVE WE

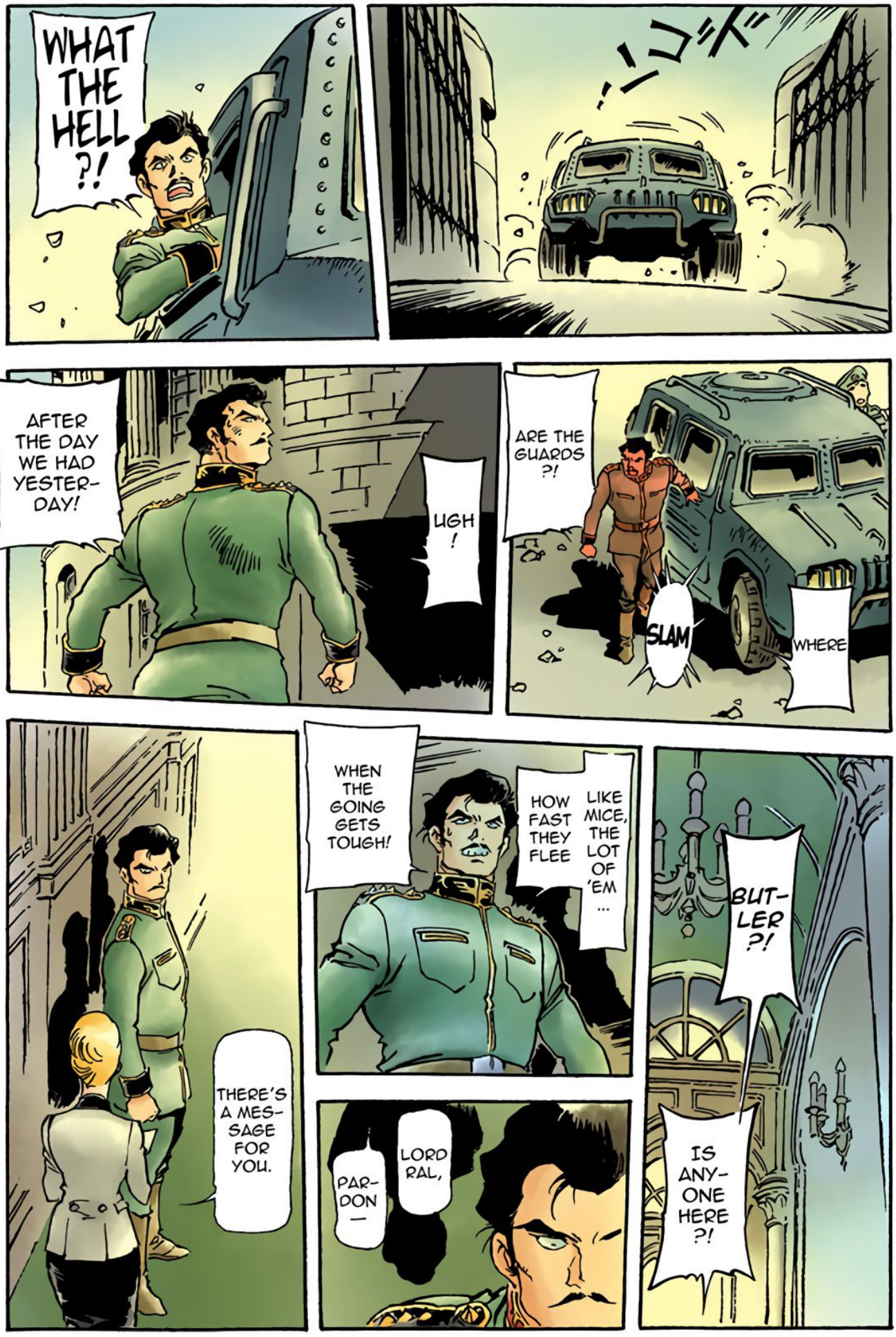

WHY MUST MAN NOT CONTINUE TO INHABIT EARTH?!
HOW DO WE DIFFER FROM EARTH-NOIDS ?!
HOW HAVE THE SPACE-NOIDS CHANGED ?!
REPLY IF YOU CAN!
YOU CAN'T REPLY ...
NOT THE LIKES OF YOU ...
WE WOULD DEVOUR COMPLEX PHILO-SOPHICAL TREATISES AND SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE,
FORGETTING TO GO OUT, OR EVEN TO SLEEP,
A MISSION BLAZING IN US...
WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, MY COMPANIONS AND I OFTEN GATHERED AROUND DEIKUN TO JAW AT ONE ANOTHER.
HOW I MISS THOSE DAYS...

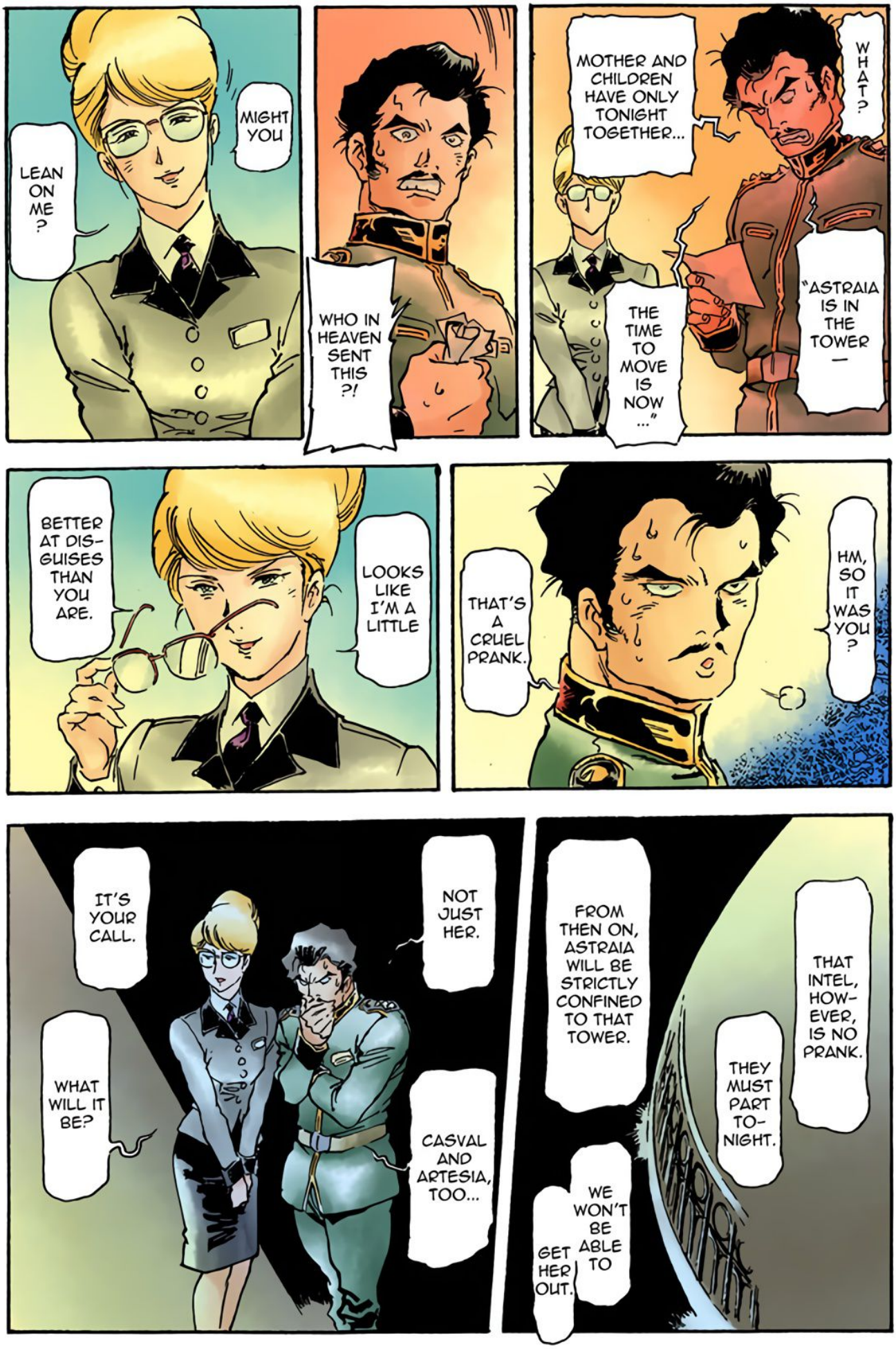

I DID EVERY-THING I COULD FOR DEIKUN ...
THE ONE THING I COULD NOT DO WAS BEAR HIM CHIL-DREN ...
BUT WHAT OF THAT ?!
IS A CHILD SO DEAR ?!
WHY SHOULD A WOMAN LIKE ME EVER LOSE
TO A WHORE LIKE YOU ?!
JUST BECAUSE I COULD NOT MAKE BABIES
...
URK


HELP ME
HE-
URK
HURK
!?
HOLD ON, MAD-AM!
RE-LAX AND BREATHE !
!!
...
...
YOUR MED-ICINE, MADAM!
YOU'LL FEEL BET-TER.
NOW DRINK IT,
WHEW ...


ARE THE CHIL-DREN ALSO
TO LIVE IN
THAT TOWER HOME ?
LADY ROSE-LUCIA,
UM ...
HOW WOULD I EVER ALLOW THE HEIRS TO HOUSE DEIKUN TO DWELL IN
SUCH A PLACE ...
AS A TOKEN
OF MY GENEROSITY.
YOU MAY HAVE ONE NIGHT WITH THEM, TONIGHT.
BUT

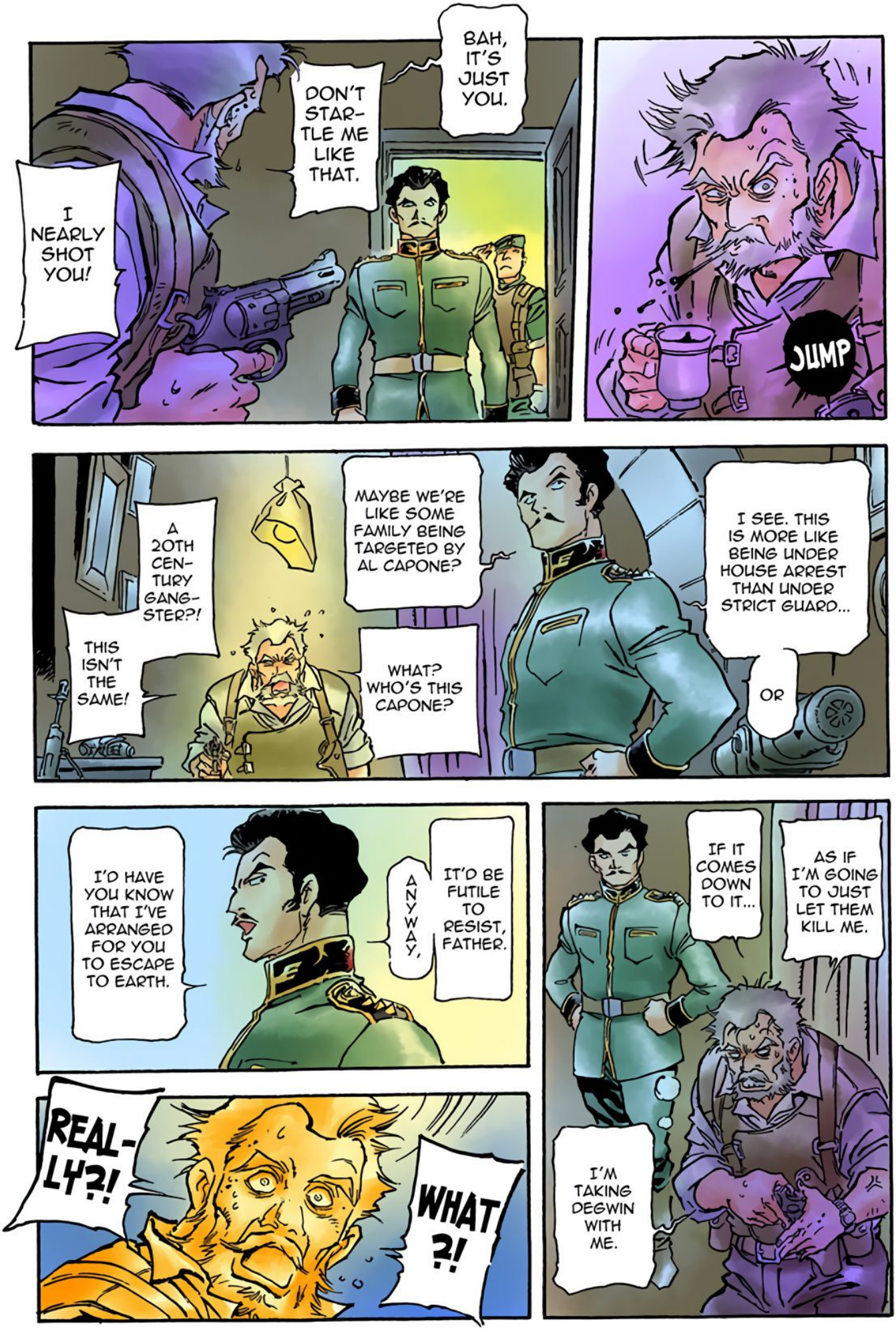


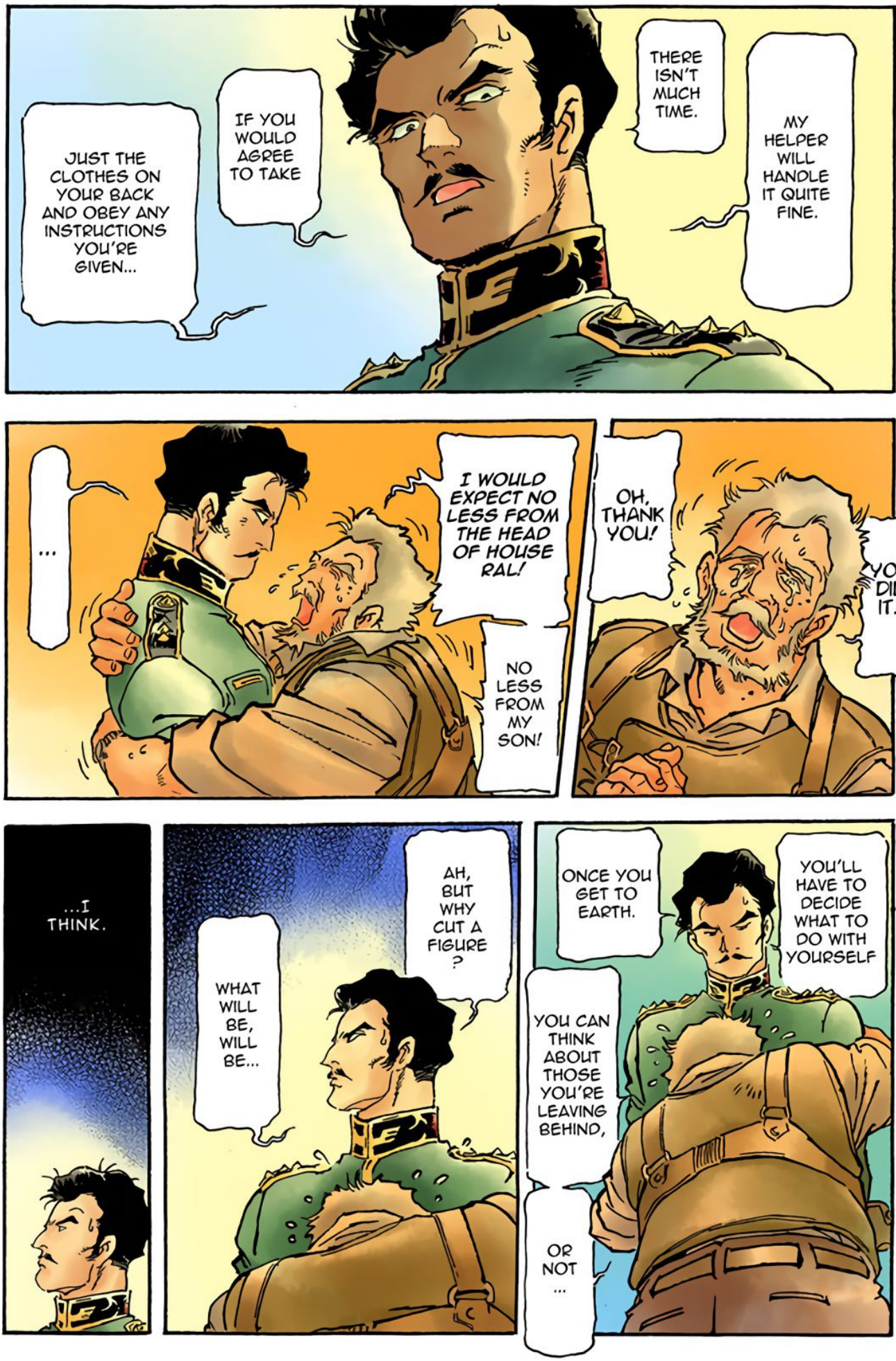

WHAT THE HELL ?!
ハコバズ
AFTER THE DAY WE HAD YESTER-DAY!
UGH !
ARE THE GUARDS ?!
SLAM
WHERE
WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH!
HOW FAST THEY FLEE
LIKE MICE, THE LOT OF 'EM ...
BUT-LER ?!
THERE'S A MES-SAGE FOR YOU.
PAR-DON —
LORD RAL,
IS ANY-ONE HERE ?!


MIGHT YOU
LEAN ON ME ?
WHO IN HEAVEN SENT THIS ?!
WHAT ?
MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAVE ONLY TONIGHT TOGETHER...
"ASTRAIA IS IN THE TOWER —
THE TIME TO MOVE IS NOW ..."
LOOKS LIKE I'M A LITTLE
BETTER AT DIS-GUISES THAN YOU ARE.
HM, SO IT WAS YOU ?
THAT'S A CRUEL PRANK.
IT'S YOUR CALL.
NOT JUST HER.
WHAT WILL IT BE?
CASVAL AND ARTESIA, TOO...
FROM THEN ON, ASTRAIA WILL BE STRICTLY CONFINED TO THAT TOWER.
THAT INTEL, HOW-EVER, IS NO PRANK.
THEY MUST PART TO-NIGHT.
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET HER OUT.

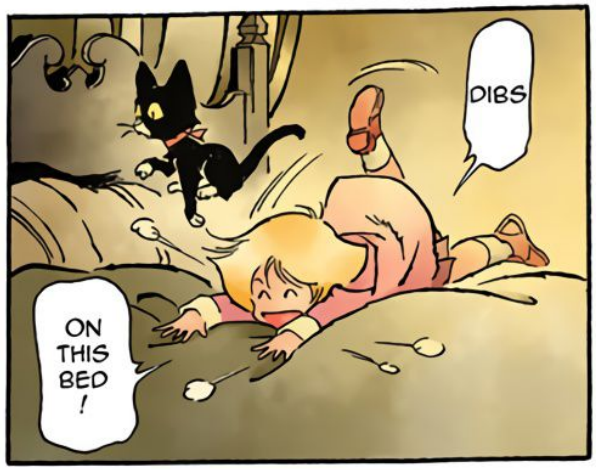
THE CHANCES THAT HOUSE ZABI WILL WAIT
FOR THOSE TWO TO GROW UP AND SUCCEED THEIR FATHER...
NEGATIVE
300 PERCENT.
LIKEWISE, WE CAN'T GO AHEAD WITH THE PLAN UNLESS IT HAS A 300% CHANCE OF SUCCESS ...
CAN YOU?
GET THEM TO THE DOCKING BAY FOR SURE?
I'D SAY SO.
I HAVE A FOOLPROOF MEANS OF TRANSPORT.
YOU'RE
SURE?
IF YOU SAID YES,
I'D GET TO IT ASAP ...
... YES.
LET'S DO IT...
THE QUESTION IS ASTRAIA...
IT MAY BE CRUEL, BUT THAT
IS FOR HER TO SAY.
WILL YOU KNOW HER
SAY?
... YES!
YOU REALLY ARE
AMAZING.

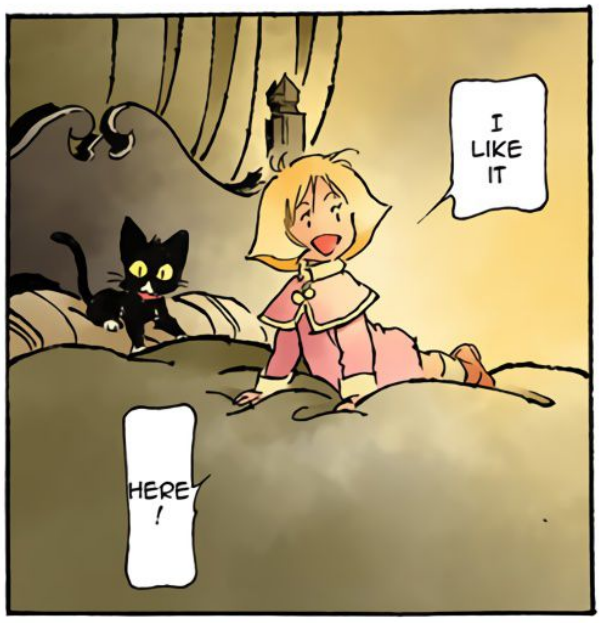
WHERE IS MY OLD MAN ?!
HRM
ER ...
HE'S IN THE BASE-MENT ...
HE'S WELL GUARDED, SIR.
WHO KNOWS IF WELL IS ENOUGH
THESE DAYS ?

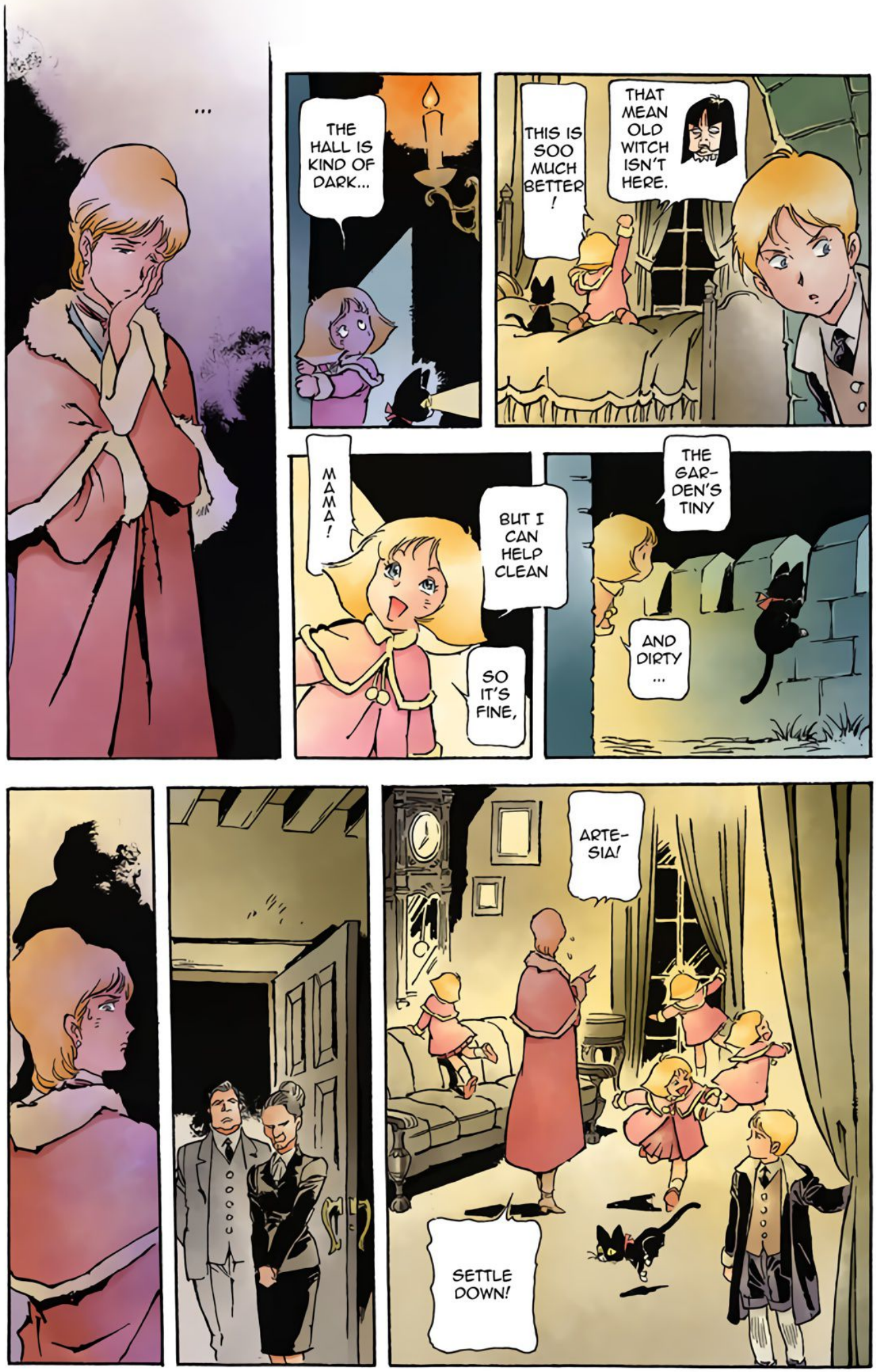

I NEARLY SHOT YOU!
DON'T STAR-TLE ME LIKE THAT.
BAH, IT'S JUST YOU.
JUMP
A 20TH CEN-TURY GANG-STER?!
THIS ISN'T THE SAME!
MAYBE WE'RE LIKE SOME FAMILY BEING TARGETED BY AL CAPONE?
WHAT? WHO'S THIS CAPONE?
I SEE. THIS IS MORE LIKE BEING UNDER HOUSE ARREST THAN UNDER STRICT GUARD...
OR
I'D HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO ESCAPE TO EARTH.
ANYWAY,
IT'D BE FUTILE TO RESIST, FATHER.
REAL-LY?!
WHAT?!
IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT...
AS IF I'M GOING TO JUST LET THEM KILL ME.
I'M TAKING DEGWIN WITH ME.

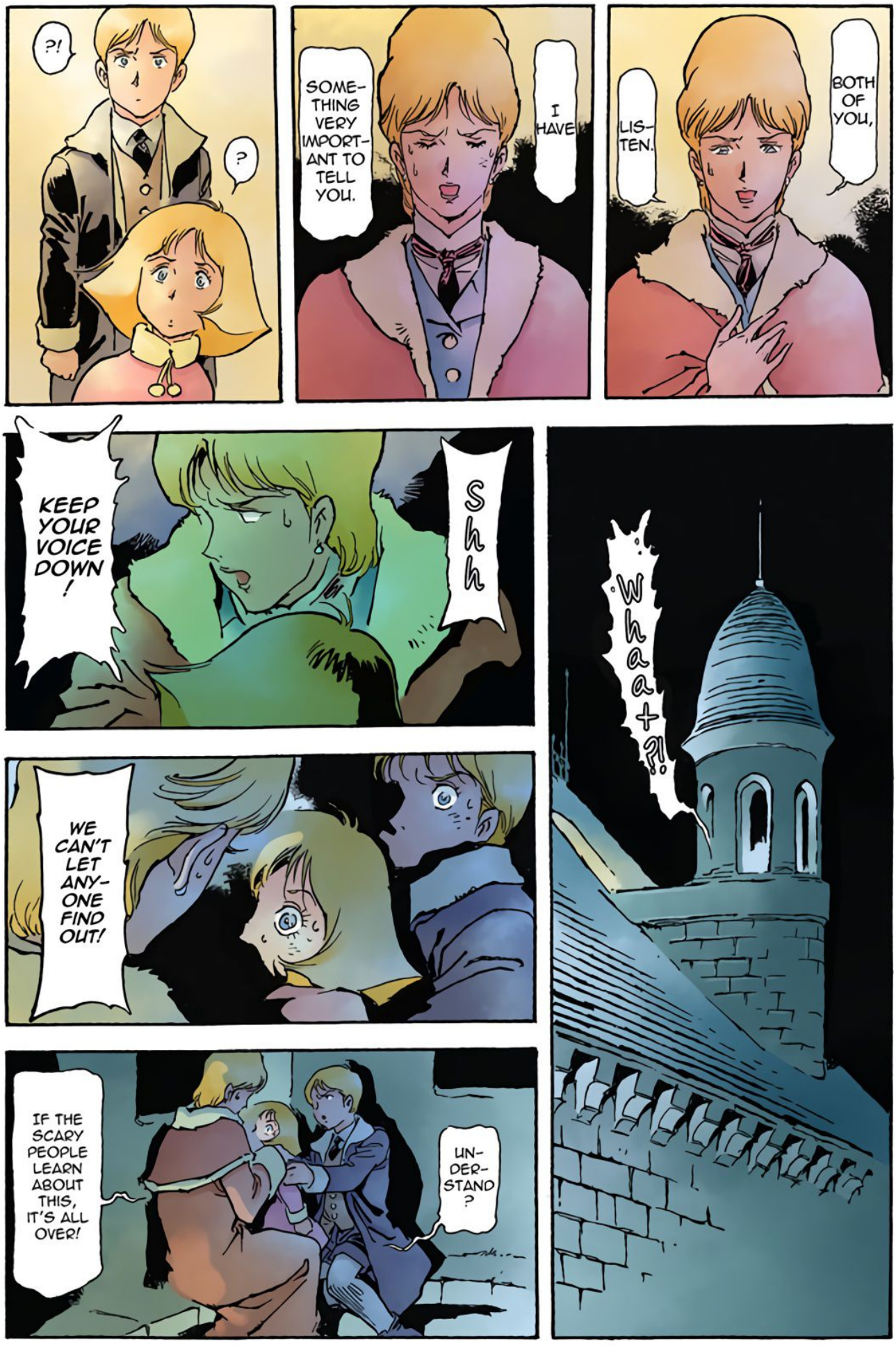

JUST THE CLOTHES ON YOUR BACK AND OBEY ANY INSTRUCTIONS YOU'RE GIVEN...
IF YOU WOULD AGREE TO TAKE
THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME.
MY HELPER WILL HANDLE IT QUITE FINE.
...
I WOULD EXPECT NO LESS FROM THE HEAD OF HOUSE RAL!
NO LESS FROM MY SON!
OH, THANK YOU!
YOU DID IT!
...I THINK.
WHAT WILL BE, WILL BE...
AH, BUT WHY CUT A FIGURE?
ONCE YOU GET TO EARTH.
YOU'LL HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOURSELF
YOU CAN THINK ABOUT THOSE YOU'RE LEAVING BEHIND,
OR NOT ...

IS THIS
OUR NEW HOUSE ?

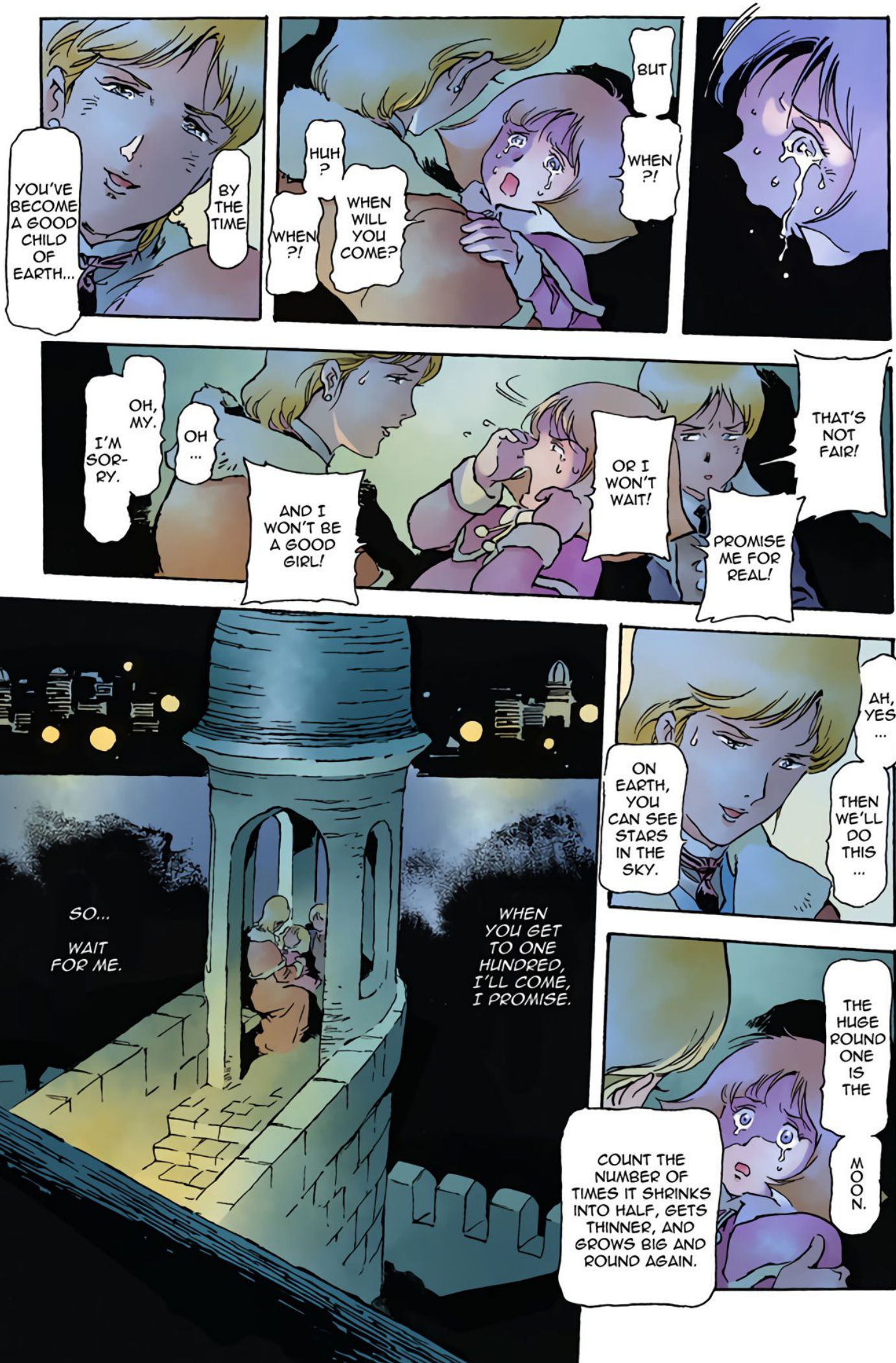

DIBS
ON THIS BED !

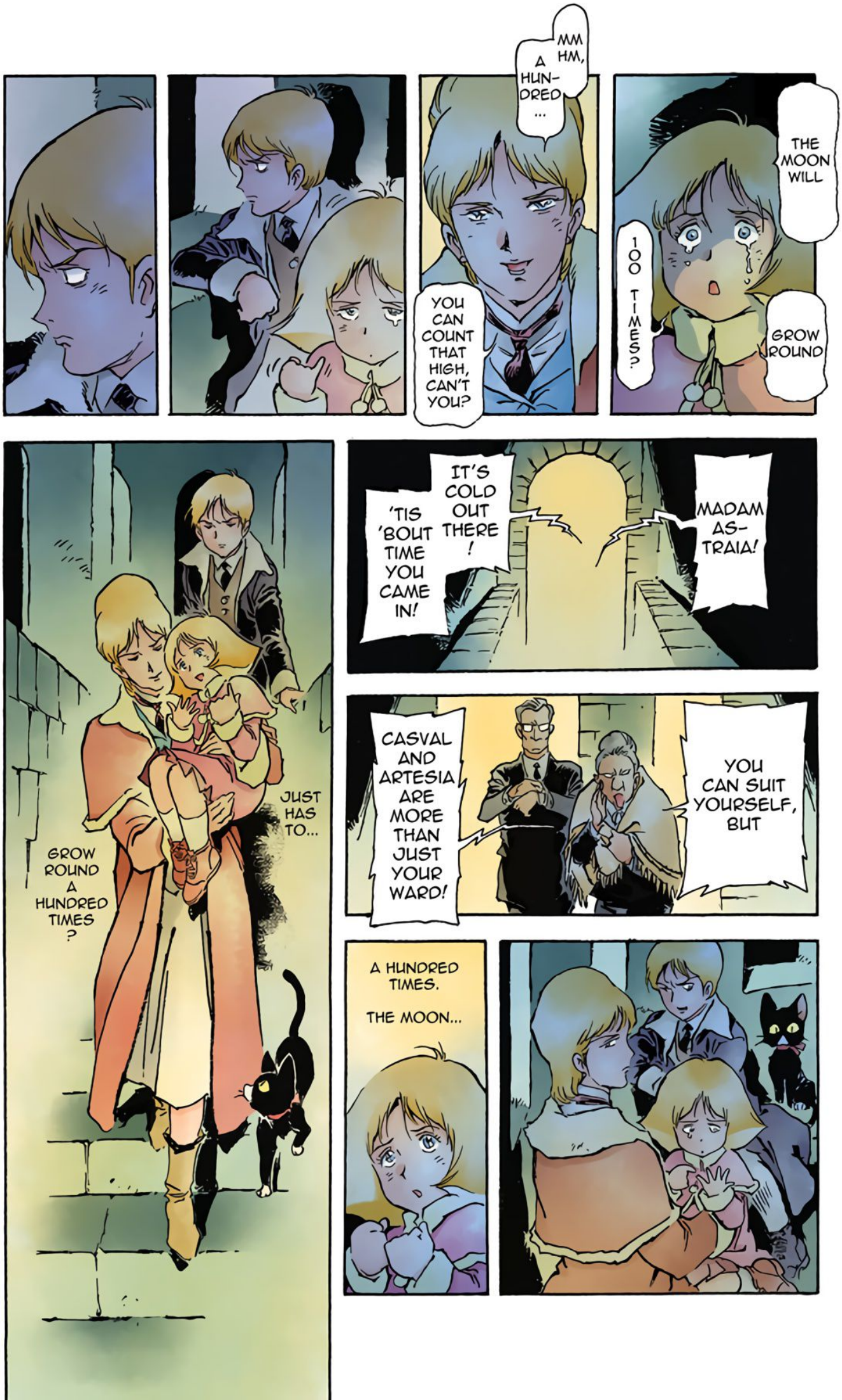

I LIKE IT
HERE !

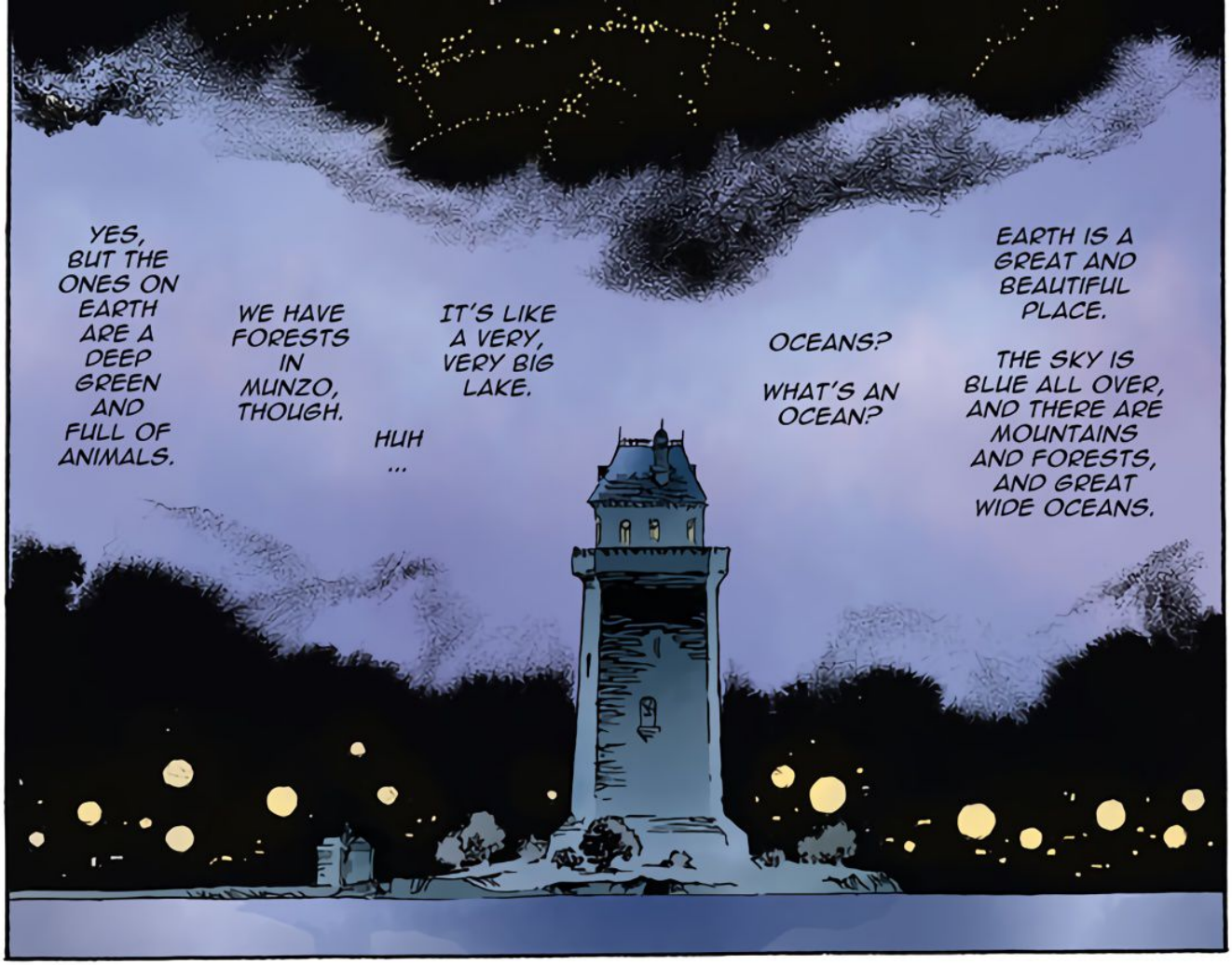

...
THE HALL IS KIND OF DARK...
THIS IS SOO MUCH BETTER !
THAT MEAN OLD WITCH ISN'T HERE.
MAMA !
BUT I CAN HELP CLEAN
SO IT'S FINE,
THE GAR-DEN'S TINY
AND DIRTY ...
ARTE-SIA!
SETTLE DOWN!


?!
?
SOME-THING VERY IMPORT-ANT TO TELL YOU.
I HAVE
LIS-TEN.
BOTH OF YOU,
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!
Shh
What?!
WE CAN'T LET ANY-ONE FIND OUT!
IF THE SCARY PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT THIS, IT'S ALL OVER!
UN-DER-STAND?

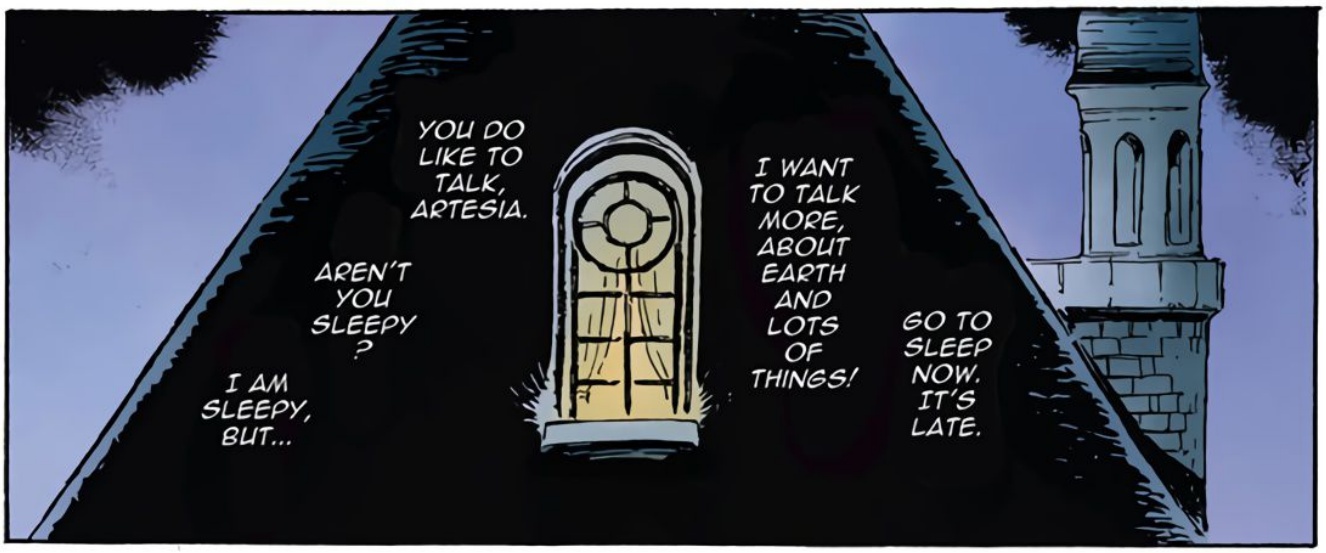
...
WHY?
YOUR MOTHER AND BOTH OF YOU!
TERRIBLE THINGS WOULD HAPPEN TO
IT'S NOT FAIR...
NO WAY...
WHY NOT?
YOU'RE NOT COMING, MAMA?
I WON'T!
I DON'T WANNA GO!
I DIDN'T EXPLAIN IT VERY WELL.
I'M SORRY, ARTE-SIA.
I JUST CAN'T COME WITH YOU...
I WILL COME LATER.
NO, NO, NO!
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT YOU, MAMA!
I DON'T WANNA GO TO EARTH!

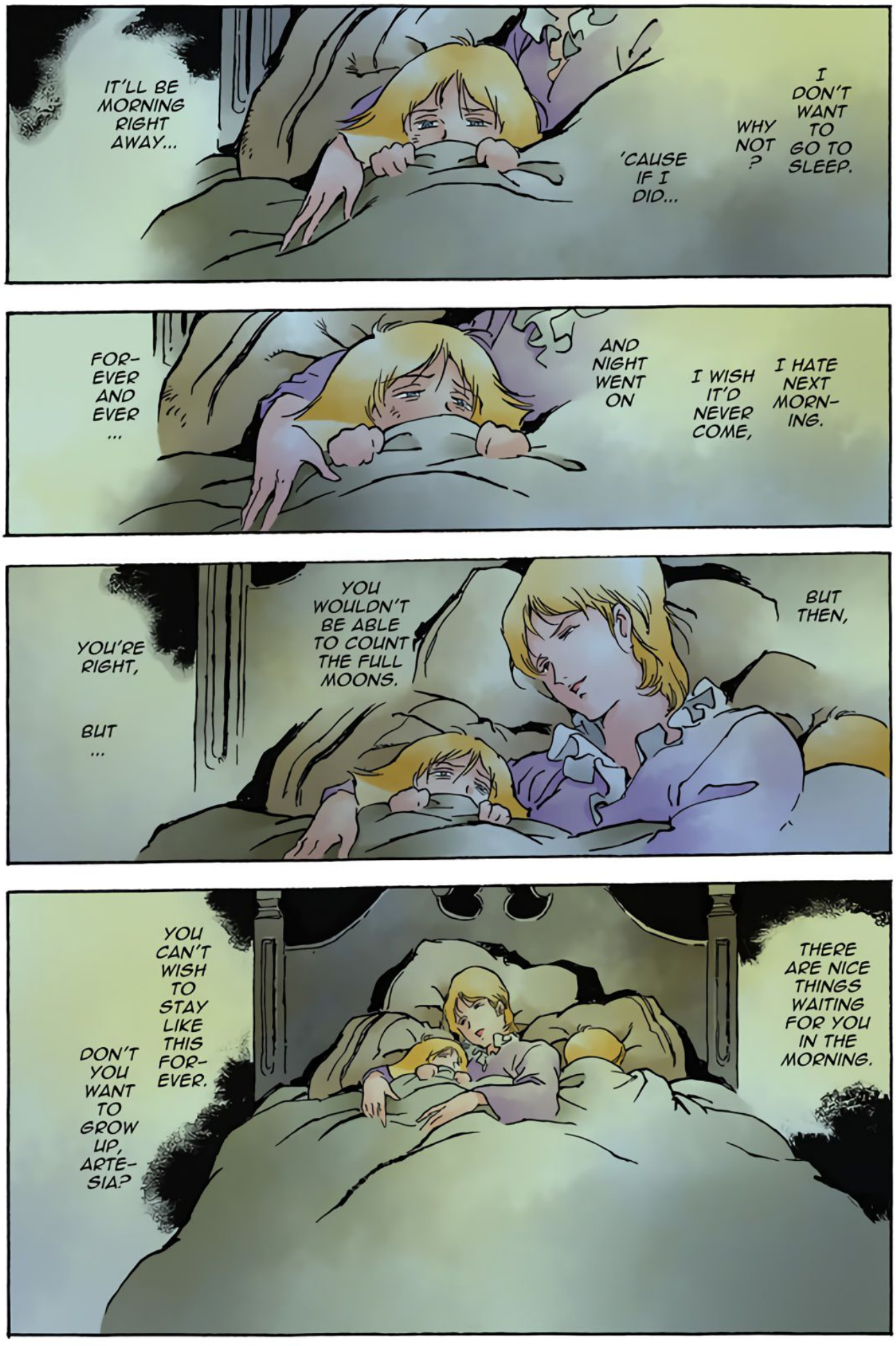

YOU'VE BECOME A GOOD CHILD OF EARTH...
BY THE TIME
HUH?
WHEN?!
WHEN WILL YOU COME?
BUT
WHEN?!
OH, MY. I'M SOR-RY.
OH...
AND I WON'T BE A GOOD GIRL!
OR I WON'T WAIT!
PROMISE ME FOR REAL!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
SO...
WAIT FOR ME.
WHEN YOU GET TO ONE HUNDRED, I'LL COME, I PROMISE.
AH, YES...
ON EARTH, YOU CAN SEE STARS IN THE SKY.
THEN WE'LL DO THIS...
COUNT THE NUMBER OF TIMES IT SHRINKS INTO HALF, GETS THINNER, AND GROWS BIG AND ROUND AGAIN.
THE HUGE ROUND ONE IS THE MOON.

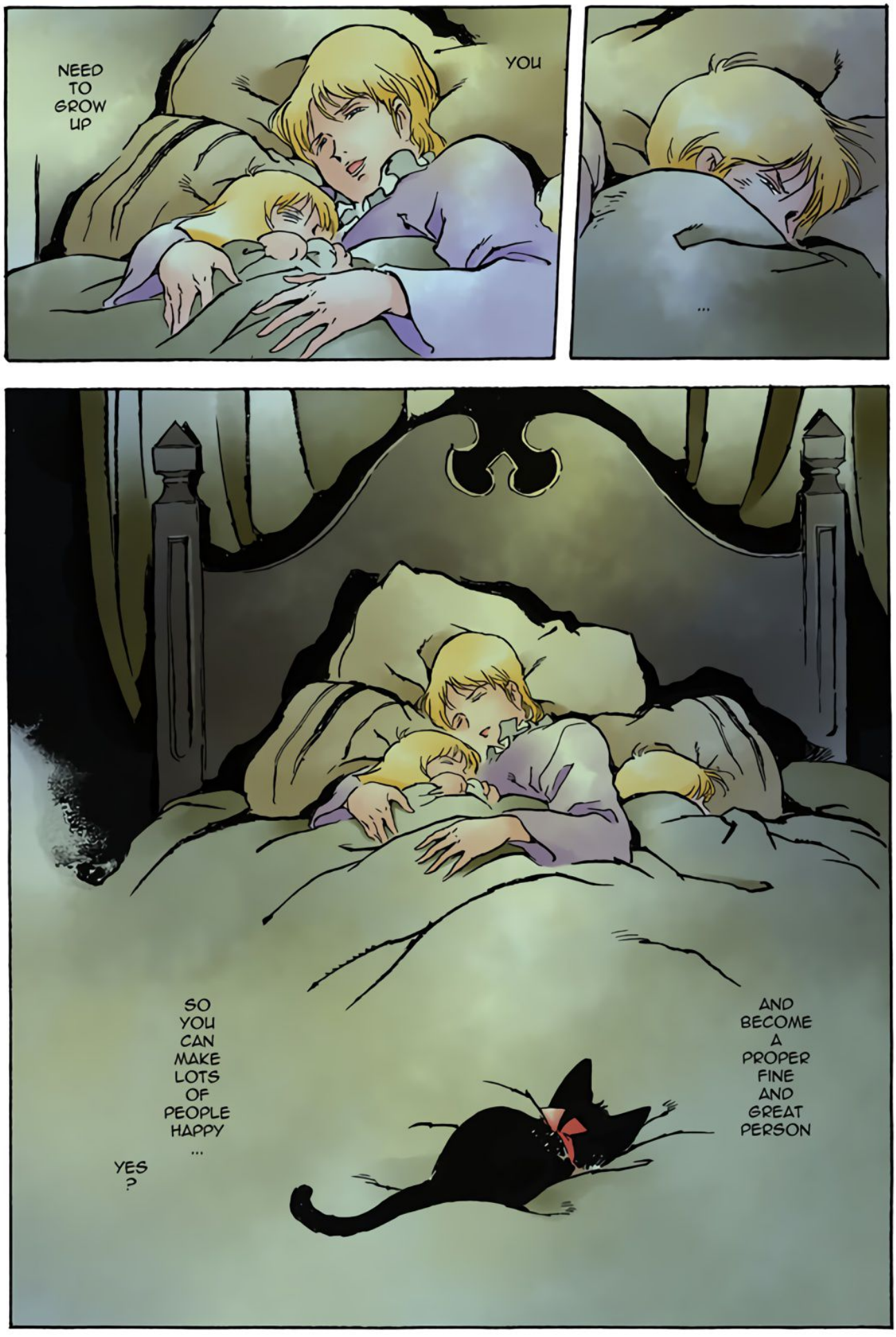

MM HM, A HUNDRED ...
YOU CAN COUNT THAT HIGH, CAN'T YOU?
THE MOON WILL GROW ROUND 100 TIMES?
MADAM ASTRAIA!
IT'S COLD OUT THERE!
'TIS 'BOUT TIME YOU CAME IN!
YOU CAN SUIT YOURSELF, BUT
CASVAL AND ARTESIA ARE MORE THAN JUST YOUR WARD!
A HUNDRED TIMES.
THE MOON...
GROW ROUND A HUNDRED TIMES?
JUST HAS TO...


EARTH IS A GREAT AND BEAUTIFUL PLACE.
THE SKY IS BLUE ALL OVER, AND THERE ARE MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS, AND GREAT WIDE OCEANS.
OCEANS?
WHAT'S AN OCEAN?
IT'S LIKE A VERY, VERY BIG LAKE.
HUH ...
WE HAVE FORESTS IN MUNZO, THOUGH.
YES, BUT THE ONES ON EARTH ARE A DEEP GREEN AND FULL OF ANIMALS.

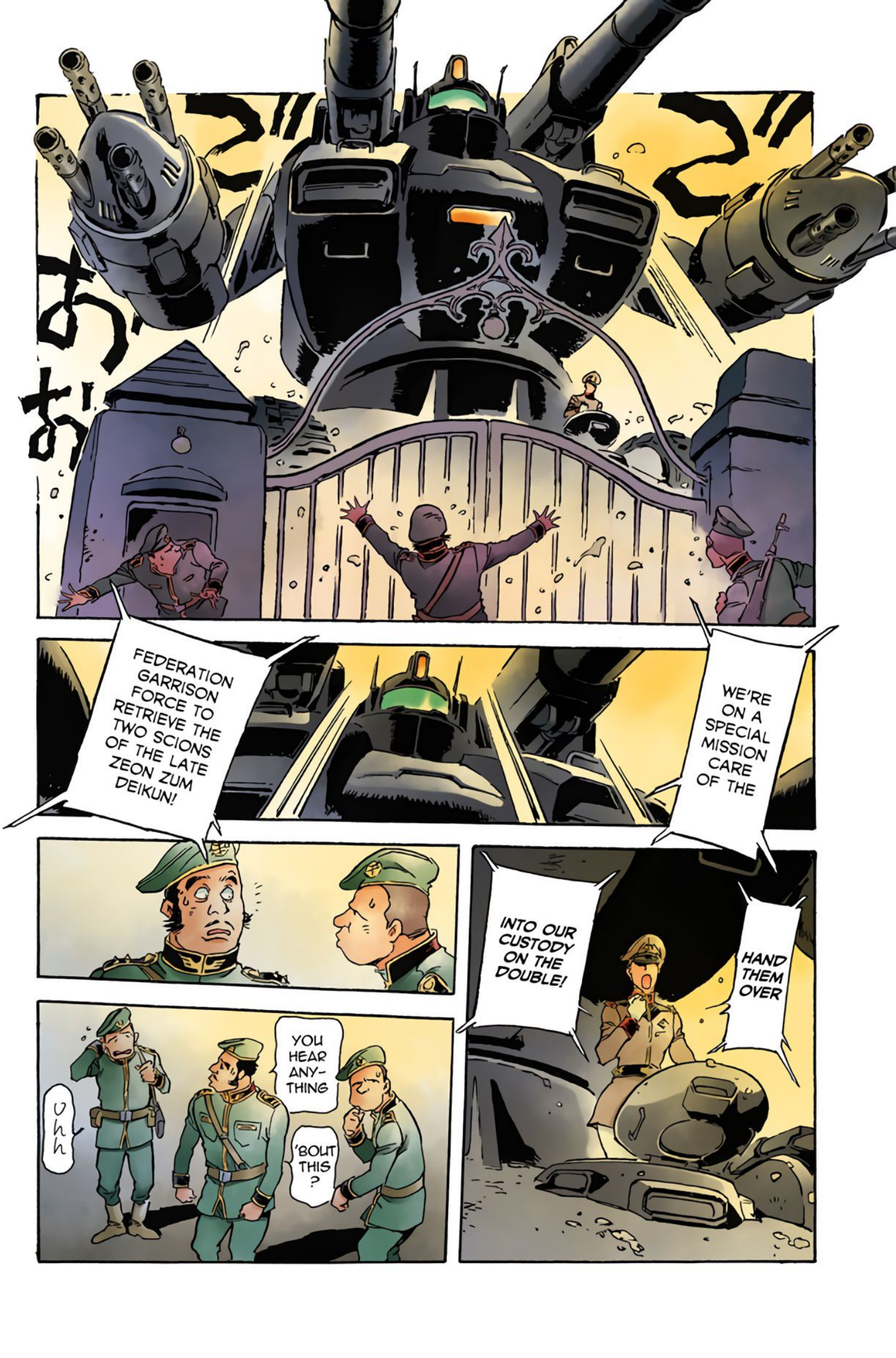
WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS ?
BEARS AND FOXES, AND GOATS, AND LOTS OF BIRDS.
AND CATS ?
HMM, I'M NOT SURE ABOUT CATS.
I HOPE THERE ARE CATS. THEN LUCIFER CAN MAKE SOME FRIENDS.
OH, EARTH IS FULL OF CATS. JUST NOT IN THE FOREST.
REALLY ?! NEAT...


GO TO SLEEP NOW. IT'S LATE.
I WANT TO TALK MORE, ABOUT EARTH AND LOTS OF THINGS!
YOU DO LIKE TO TALK, ARTESIA.
AREN'T YOU SLEEPY ?
I AM SLEEPY, BUT...


IT'LL BE MORNING RIGHT AWAY...
'CAUSE IF I DID...
WHY NOT ?
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SLEEP.
FOR-EVER AND EVER ...
AND NIGHT WENT ON
I WISH IT'D NEVER COME,
I HATE NEXT MORN-ING.
YOU'RE RIGHT,
BUT ...
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COUNT THE FULL MOONS.
BUT THEN,
DON'T YOU WANT TO GROW UP, ARTE-SIA?
YOU CAN'T WISH TO STAY LIKE THIS FOR-EVER.
THERE ARE NICE THINGS WAITING FOR YOU IN THE MORNING.

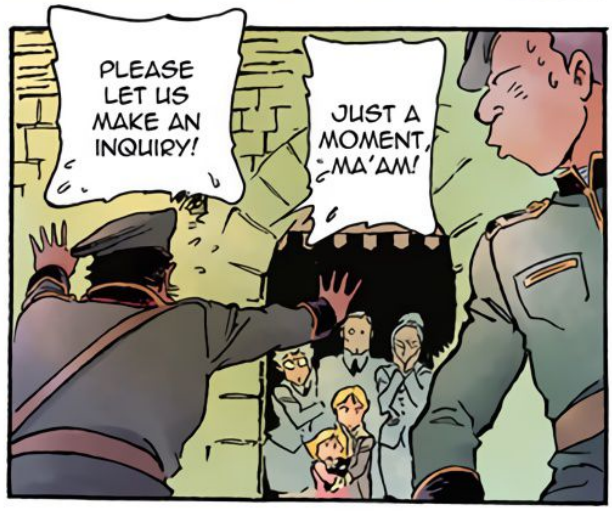

NEED TO GROW UP
YOU
...
SO YOU CAN MAKE LOTS OF PEOPLE HAPPY ...
YES ?
AND BECOME A PROPER FINE AND GREAT PERSON

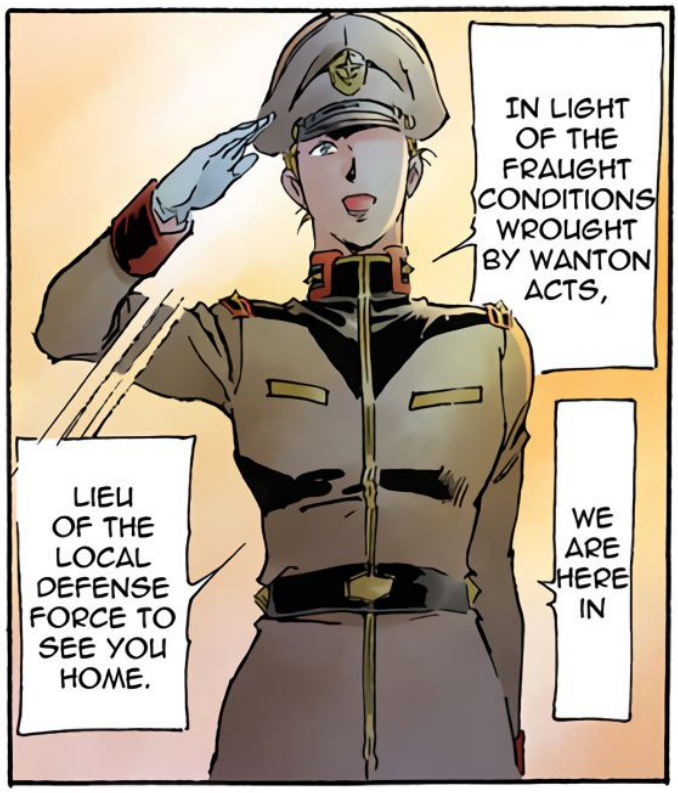
Crack
Krik
Plash

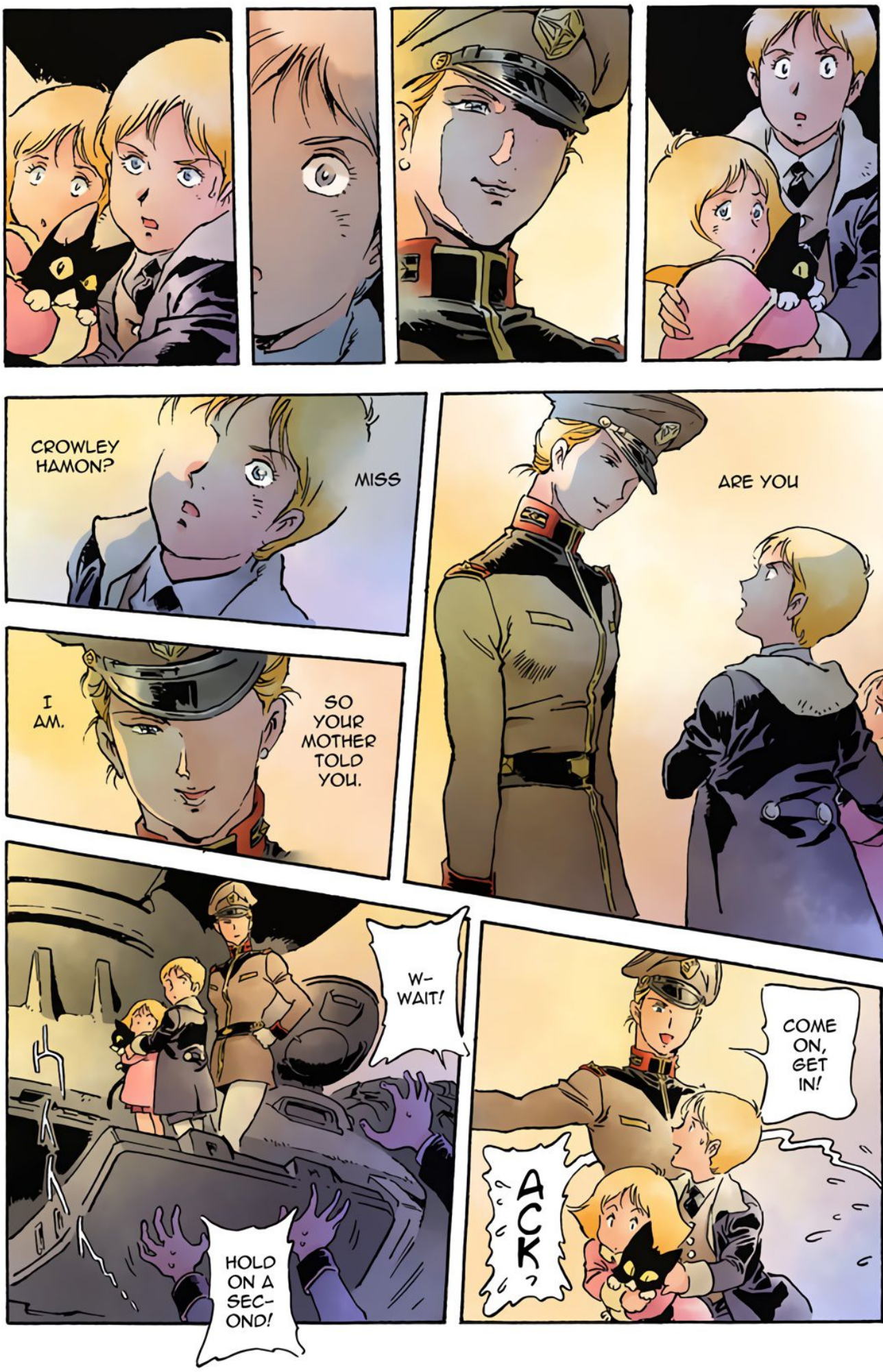

FEDERATION GARRISON FORCE TO RETRIEVE THE TWO SCIONS OF THE LATE ZEON ZUM DEIKUN!
WE'RE ON A SPECIAL MISSION CARE OF THE
INTO OUR CUSTODY ON THE DOUBLE!
HAND THEM OVER
YOU HEAR ANY-THING
'BOUT THIS?
Uhh

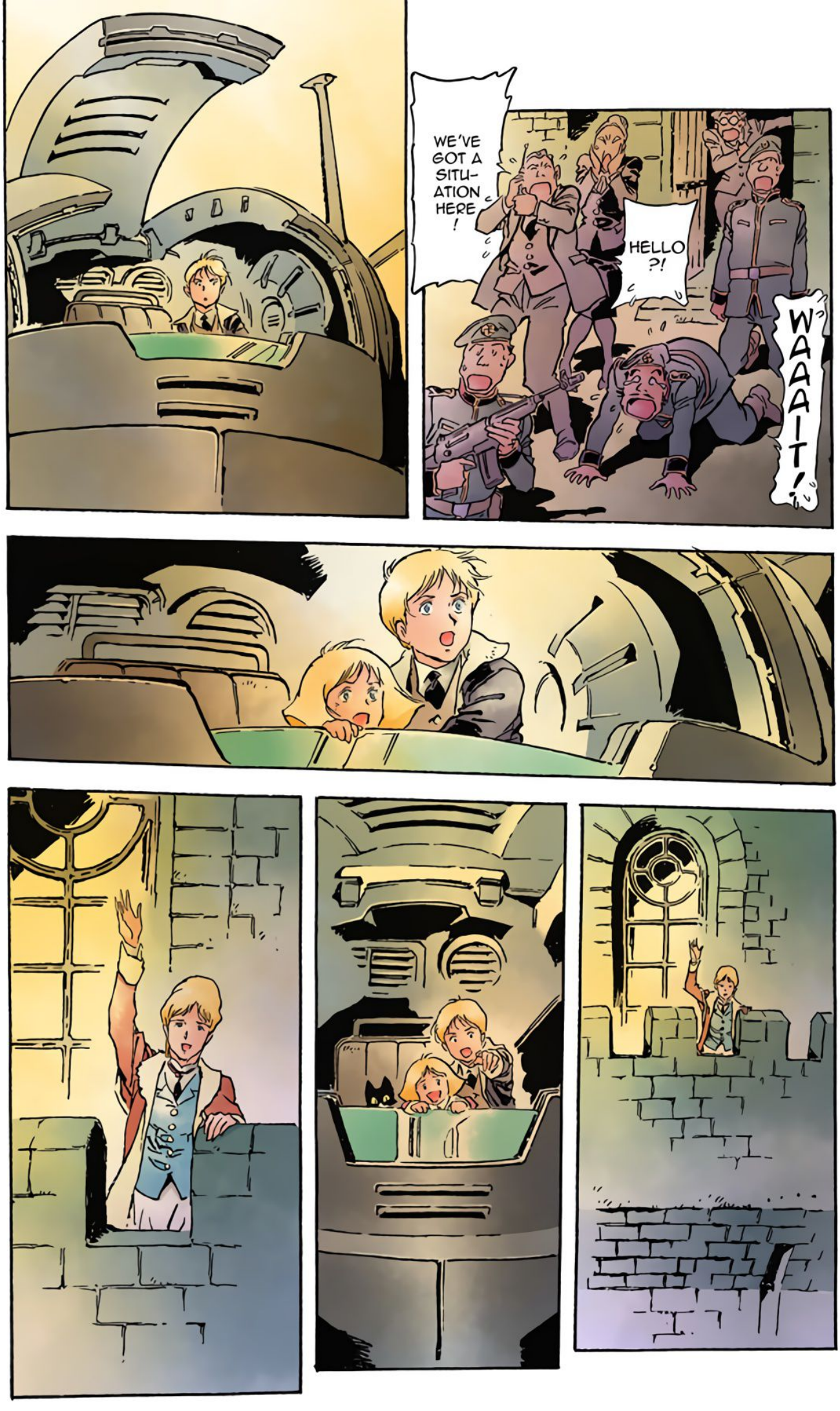
ARE YOU IGNORING AN ORDER FROM THE FEDER-ATION FORCES?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT IT OR NOT!
THIS IS WORTHY OF A COURT-MARTIAL!

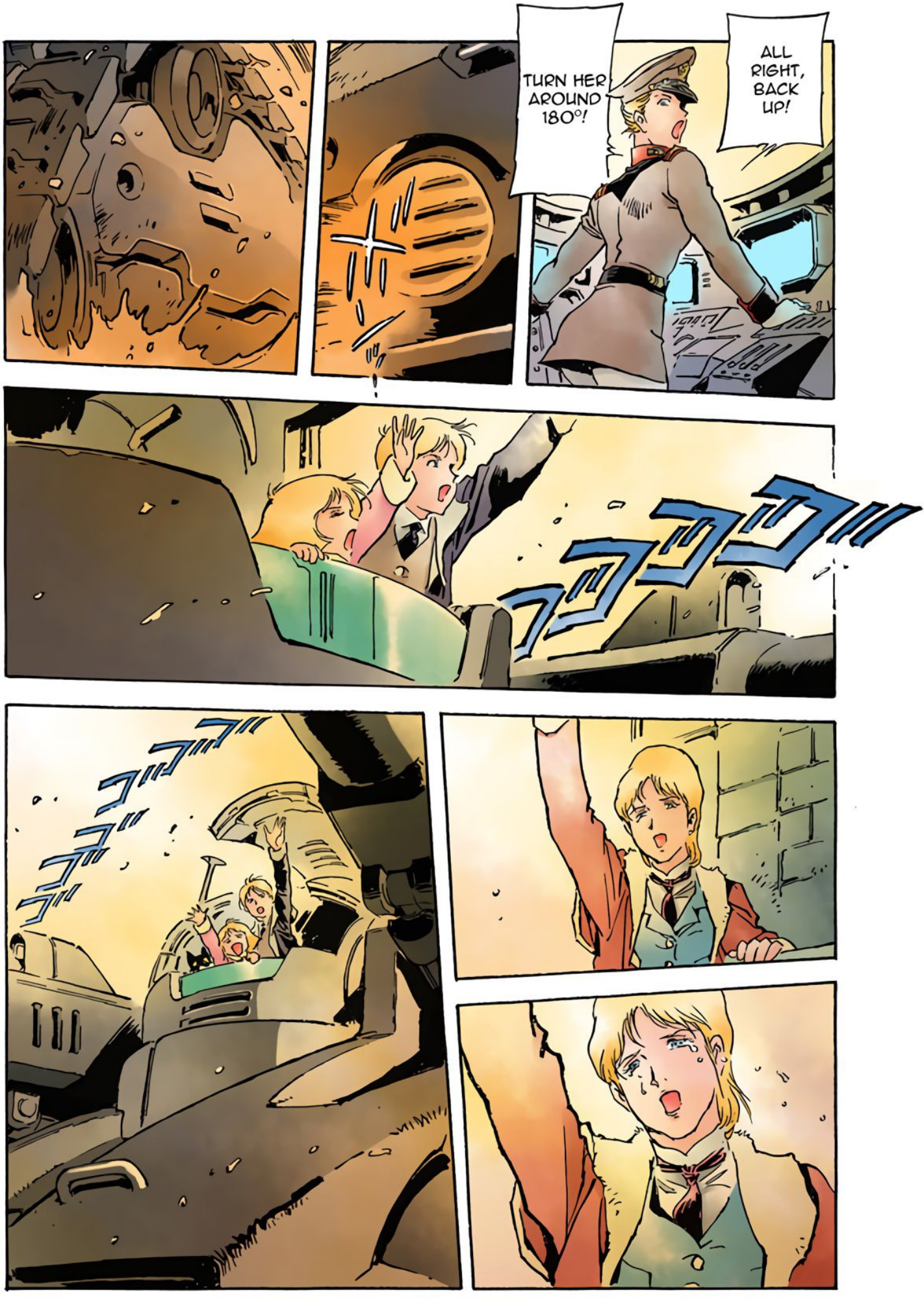
WE'VE COME FOR YOU!
MISS ARTESIA, LORD CASVAL,


PLEASE LET US MAKE AN INQUIRY!
JUST A MOMENT, MA'AM!

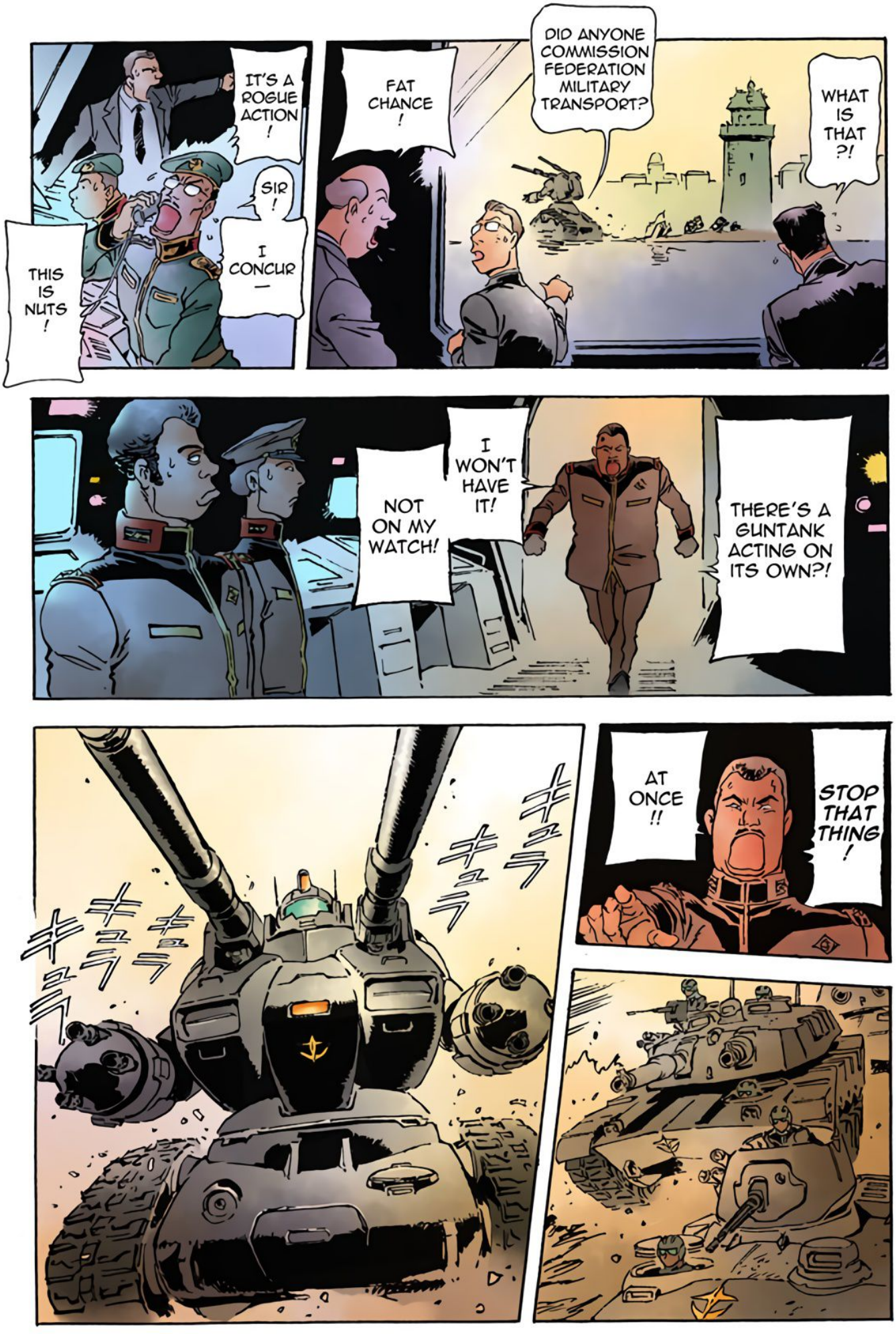

IN LIGHT OF THE FRAUGHT CONDITIONS WROUGHT BY WANTON ACTS,
WE ARE HERE IN
LIEU OF THE LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE TO SEE YOU HOME.

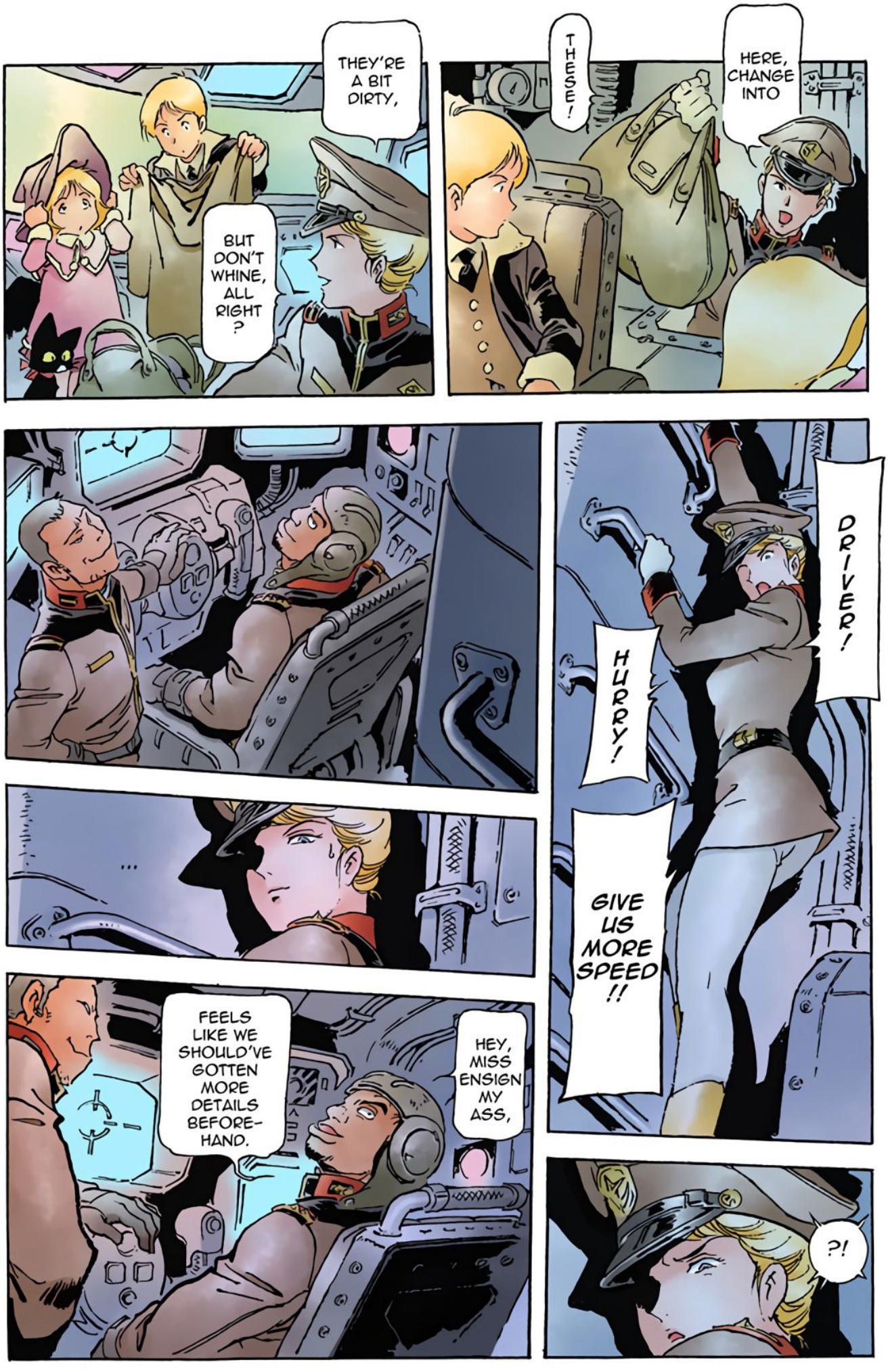

CROWLEY HAMON?
MISS
I AM.
SO YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU.
ARE YOU
W-WAIT!
HOLD ON A SEC-OND!
COME ON, GET IN!
ACK

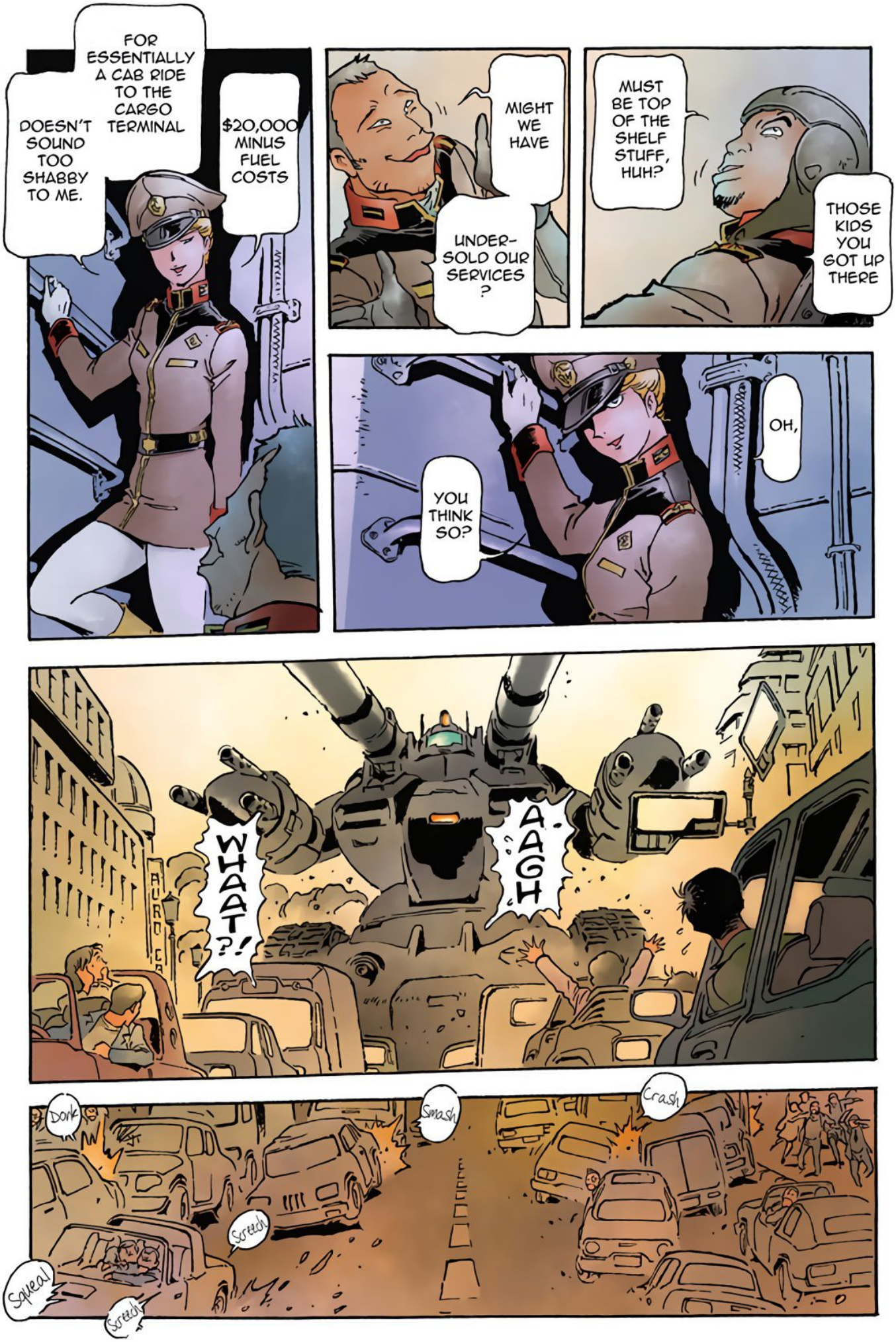

WE'VE GOT A SITU-ATION HERE!
HELLO?!
WAAAIT!

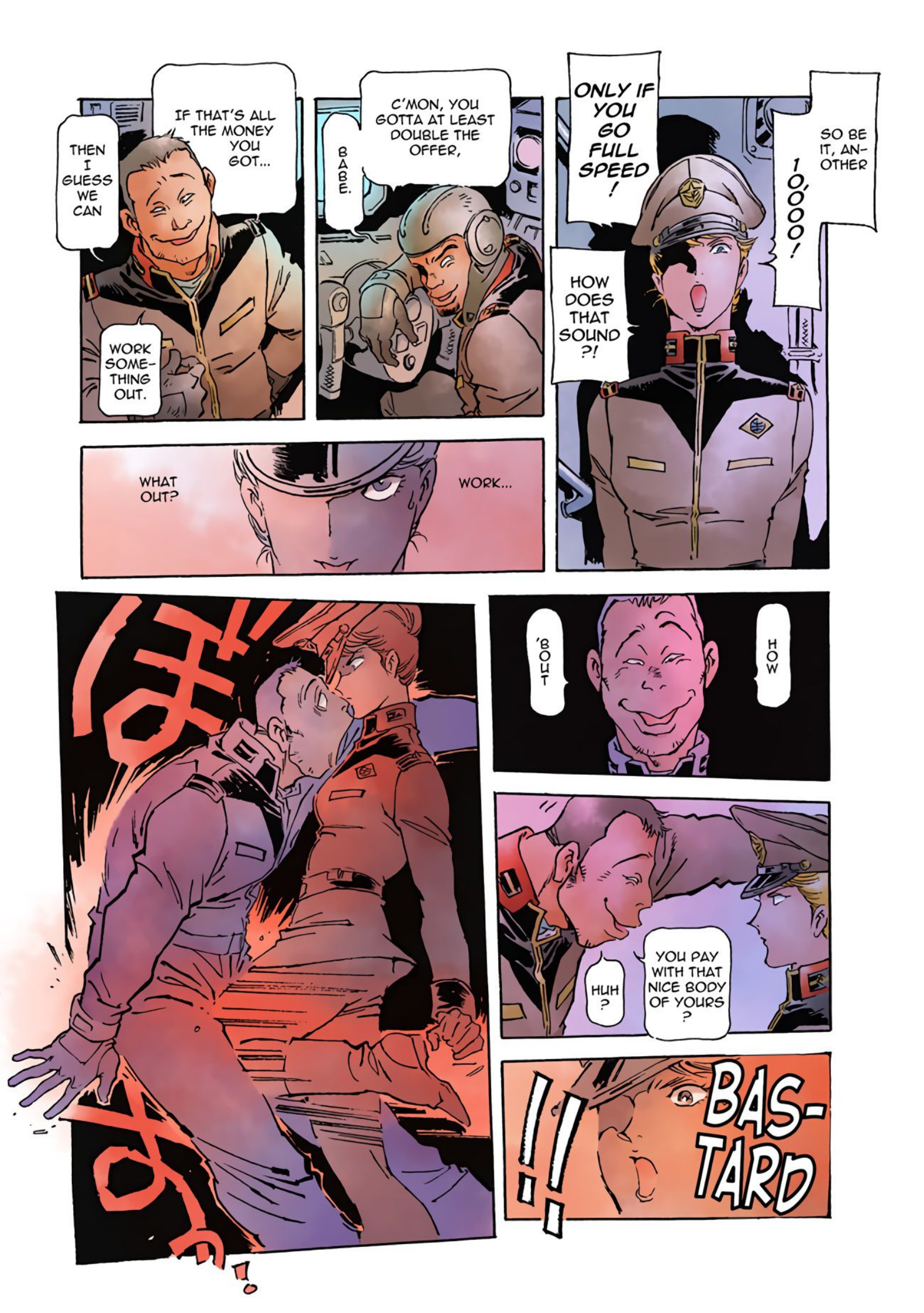

TURN HER AROUND 180°!
ALL RIGHT, BACK UP!

Hello?!
Hello!

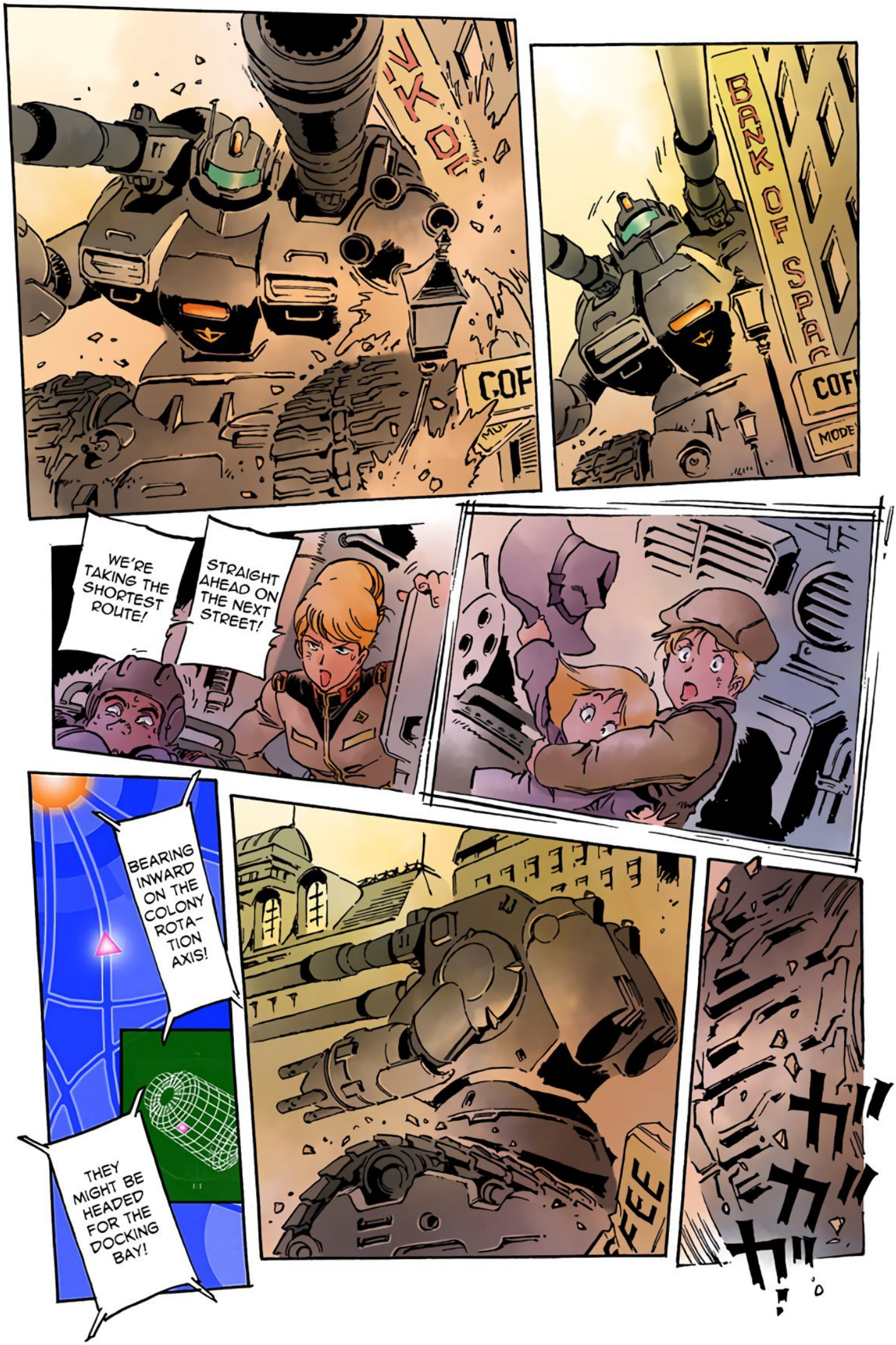

IT'S A ROGUE ACTION !
SIR !
I CONCUR —
THIS IS NUTS !
FAT CHANCE !
DID ANYONE COMMISSION FEDERATION MILITARY TRANSPORT?
WHAT IS THAT ?!
NOT ON MY WATCH!
I WON'T HAVE IT!
THERE'S A GUNTANK ACTING ON ITS OWN?!
キュラキュラ
キュラキュラ
AT ONCE !!
STOP THAT THING !


THEY'RE A BIT DIRTY,
BUT DON'T WHINE, ALL RIGHT ?
THESE !
HERE, CHANGE INTO
DRIVER !
HURRY !
GIVE US MORE SPEED !!
...
FEELS LIKE WE SHOULD'VE GOTTEN MORE DETAILS BEFORE-HAND.
HEY, MISS ENSIGN MY ASS,
?!


FOR ESSENTIALLY A CAB RIDE TO THE CARGO TERMINAL
$20,000 MINUS FUEL COSTS
DOESN'T SOUND TOO SHABBY TO ME.
MIGHT WE HAVE
UNDER-SOLD OUR SERVICES?
MUST BE TOP OF THE SHELF STUFF, HUH?
THOSE KIDS YOU GOT UP THERE
OH,
YOU THINK SO?
WHAT?!
A-AAGH
Dork
Smash
Crash
Screech
Squeal
Screech


IF THAT'S ALL THE MONEY YOU GOT...
THEN I GUESS WE CAN
WORK SOME-THING OUT.
C'MON, YOU GOTTA AT LEAST DOUBLE THE OFFER,
BABE.
ONLY IF YOU GO FULL SPEED !
SO BE IT, AN-OTHER
10,000 !
HOW DOES THAT SOUND ?!
WHAT OUT?
WORK...
HOW
'BOUT
HUH ?
YOU PAY WITH THAT NICE BODY OF YOURS ?
!!
BAS-TARD

DOWN !!
PUT THAT
DAMMIT, DRIVE !!
IF YOU FIRE A GUN IN HERE!!
DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN
Chat-ter
Chat-ter
Chat-ter


BANK OF SPACE
COF
WE'RE TAKING THE SHORTEST ROUTE!
STRAIGHT AHEAD ON THE NEXT STREET!
BEARING INWARD ON THE COLONY ROTATION AXIS!
THEY MIGHT BE HEADED FOR THE DOCKING BAY!
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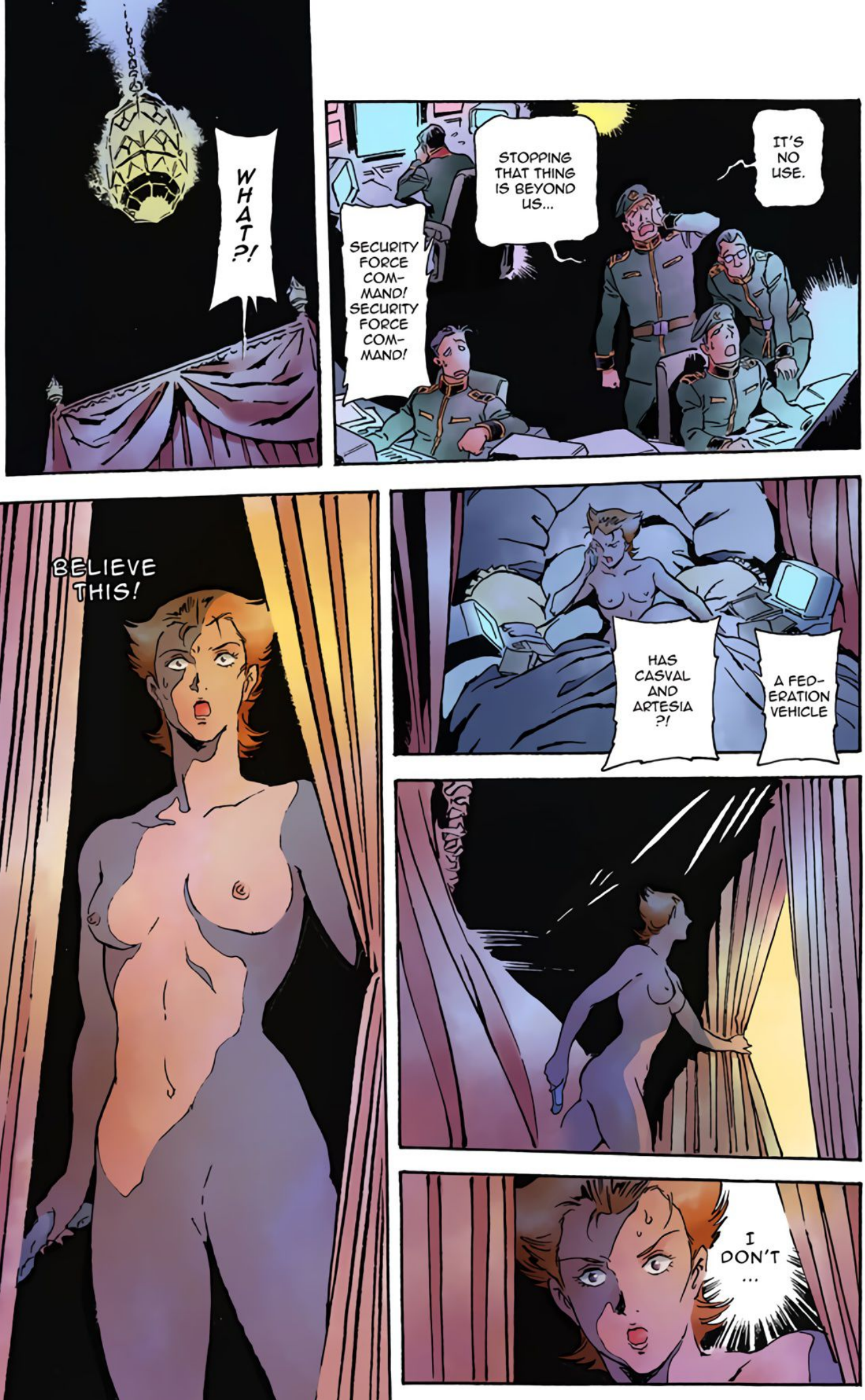
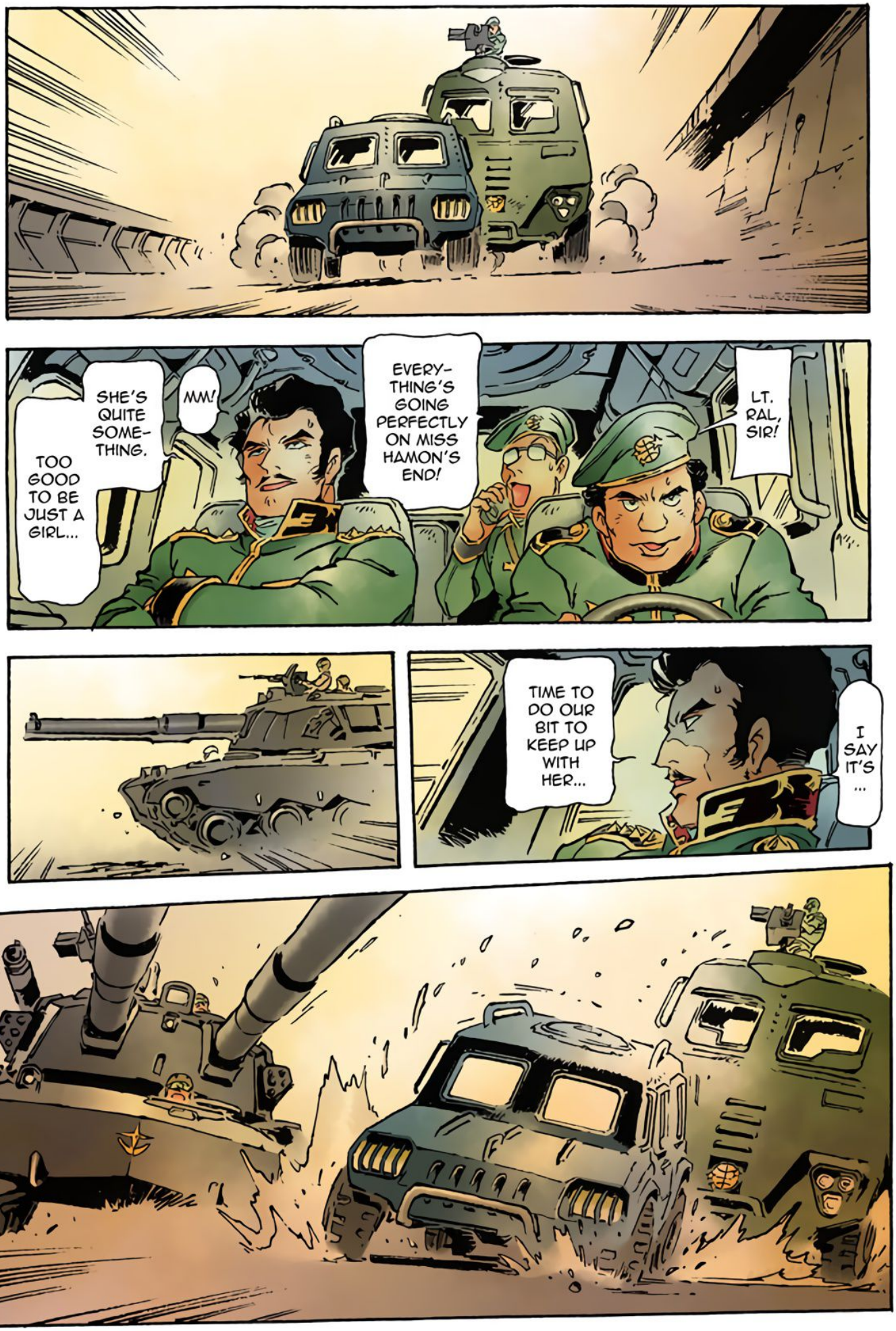
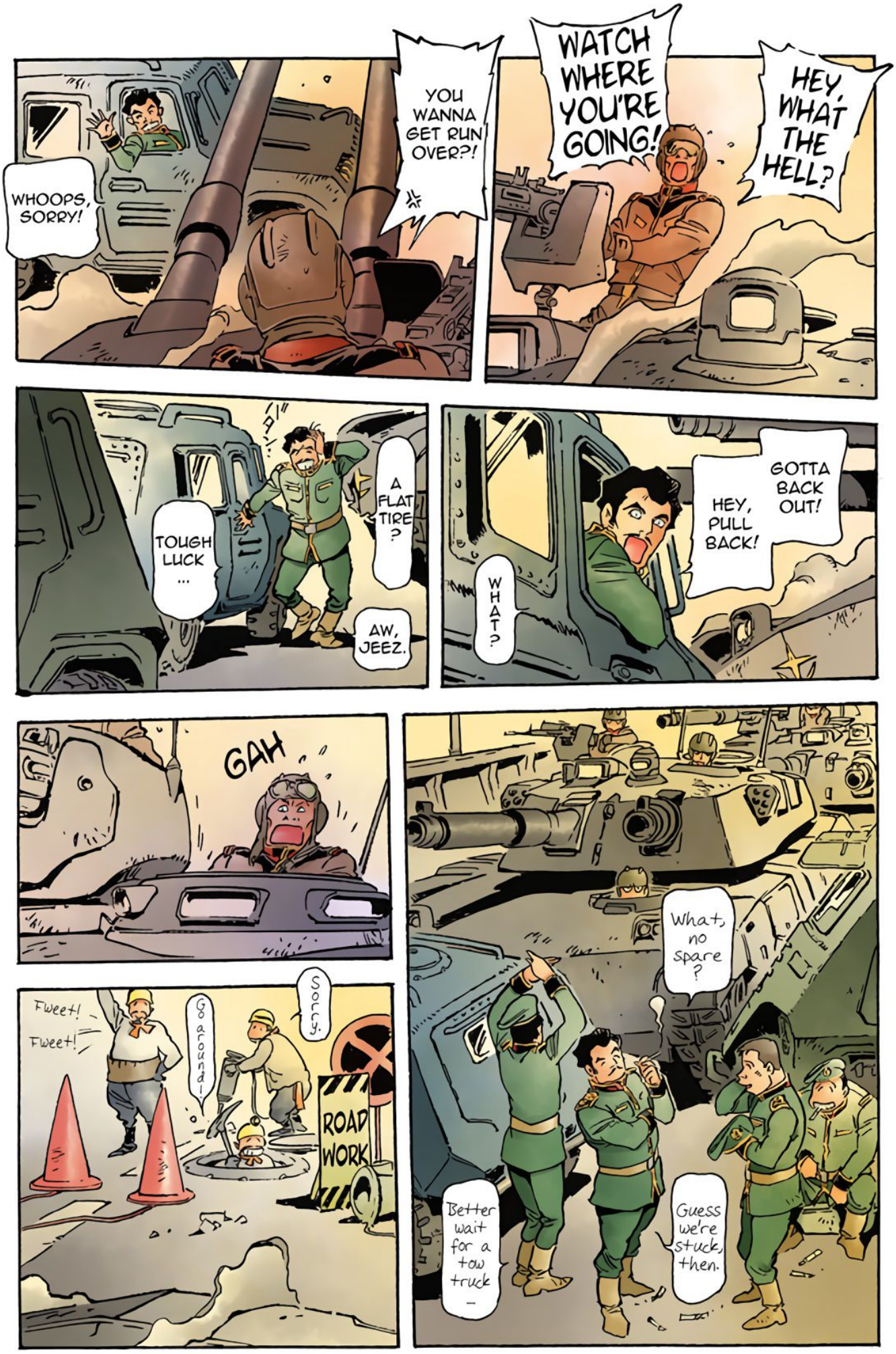
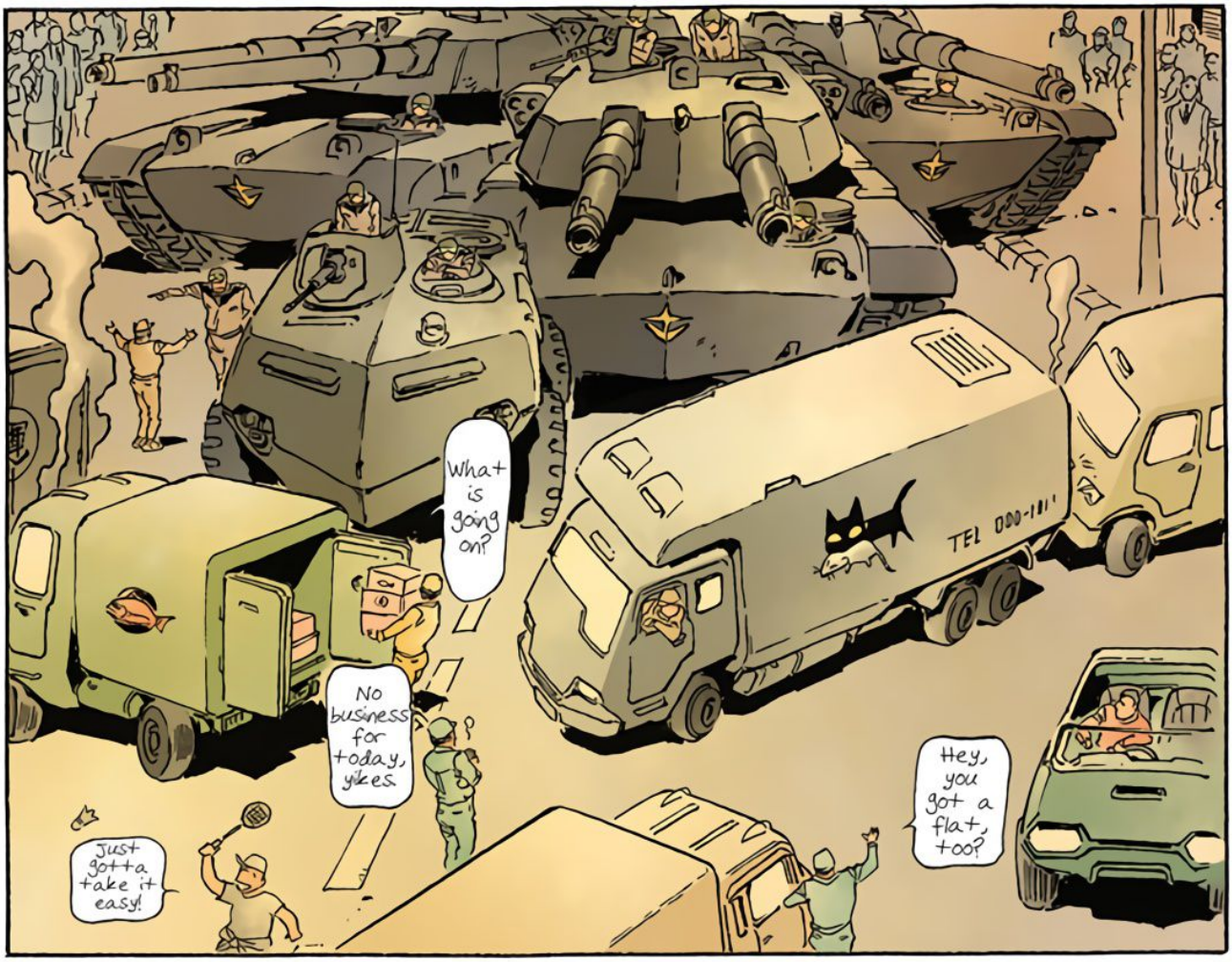
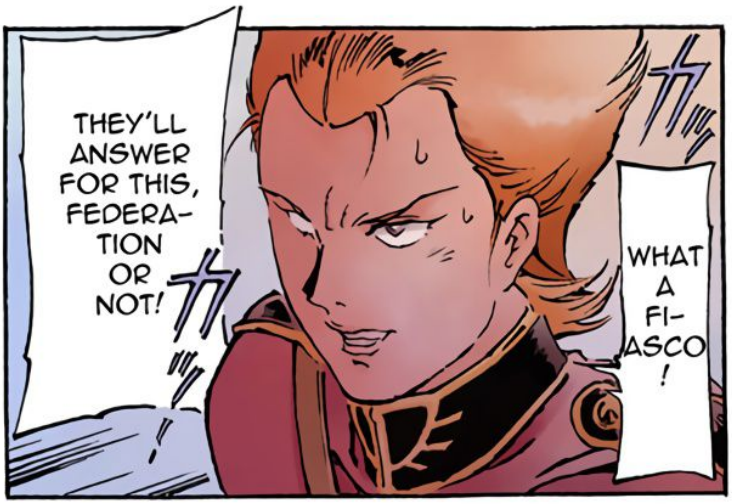

WHAT?!
SECURITY FORCE COM-MAND! SECURITY FORCE COM-MAND!
STOPPING THAT THING IS BEYOND US...
IT'S NO USE.
BELIEVE THIS!
HAS CASVAL AND ARTESIA ?!
A FED-ERATION VEHICLE
I DON'T ...

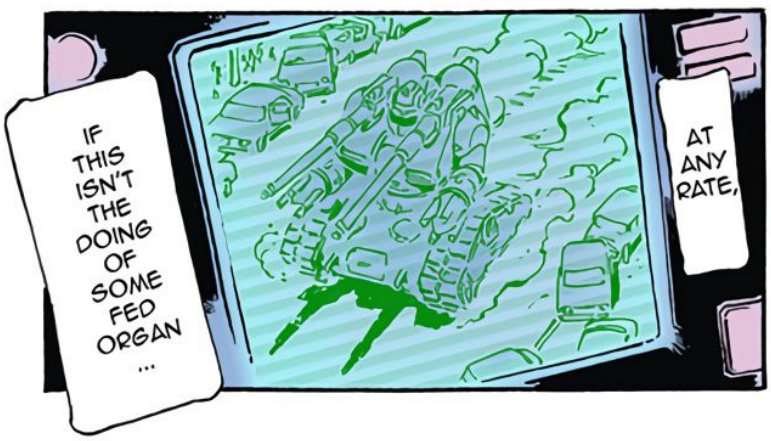

LT. RAL, SIR!
EVERY-THING'S GOING PERFECTLY ON MISS HAMON'S END!
MM!
SHE'S QUITE SOME-THING.
TOO GOOD TO BE JUST A GIRL...
I SAY IT'S ...
TIME TO DO OUR BIT TO KEEP UP WITH HER...

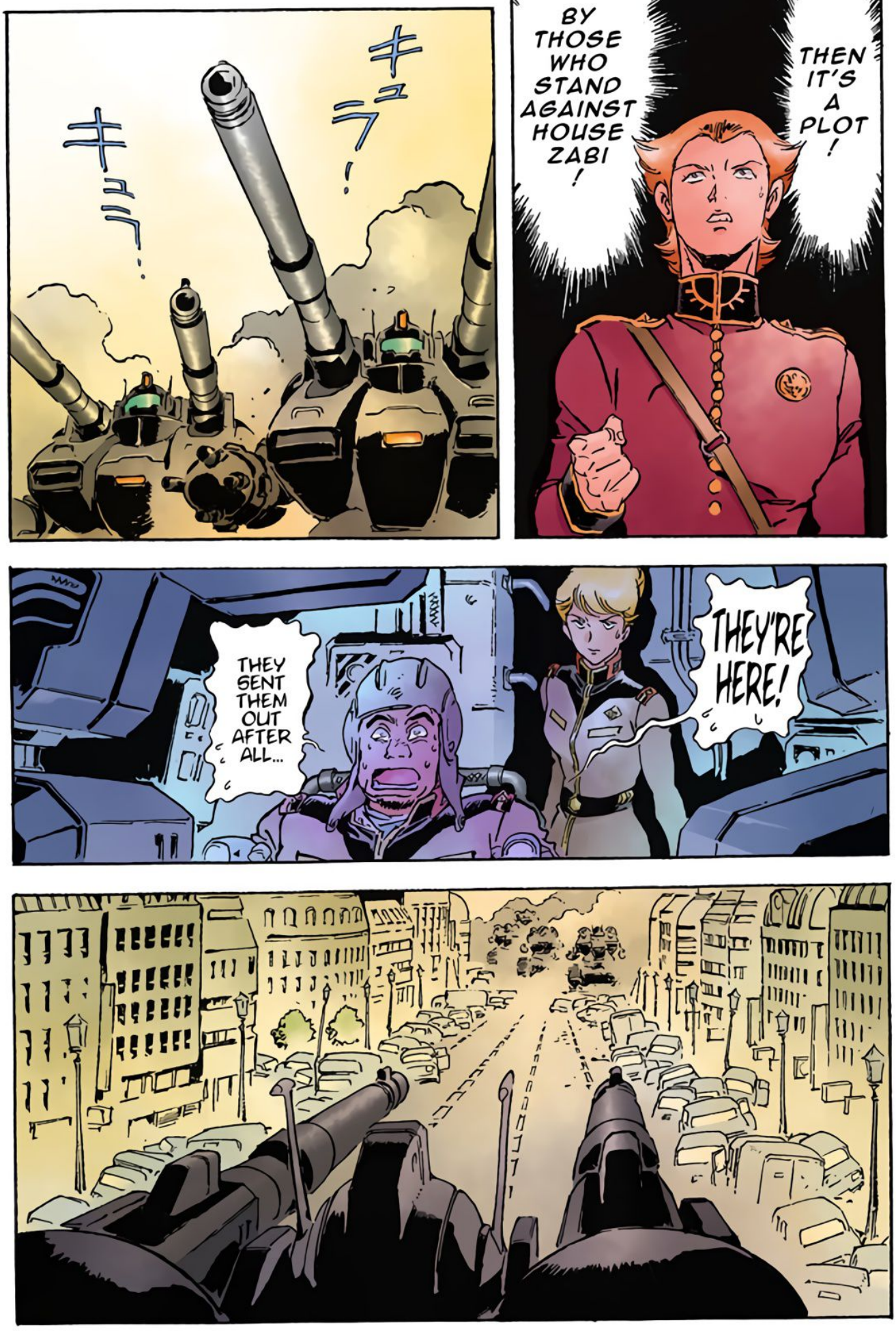

WHOOPS, SORRY!
YOU WANNA GET RUN OVER?!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
HEY, WHAT THE HELL?
A FLAT TIRE?
TOUGH LUCK ...
AW, JEEZ.
WHAT?
HEY, PULL BACK!
GOTTA BACK OUT!
GAH
Fweet! Fweet!
Go around!
Sorry.
ROAD WORK
What, no spare?
Better wait for a tow truck —
Guess we're stuck, then.


What is going on?
No business for today, yikes.
Just gotta take it easy!
Hey, you got a flat, too?
TEL 000-181

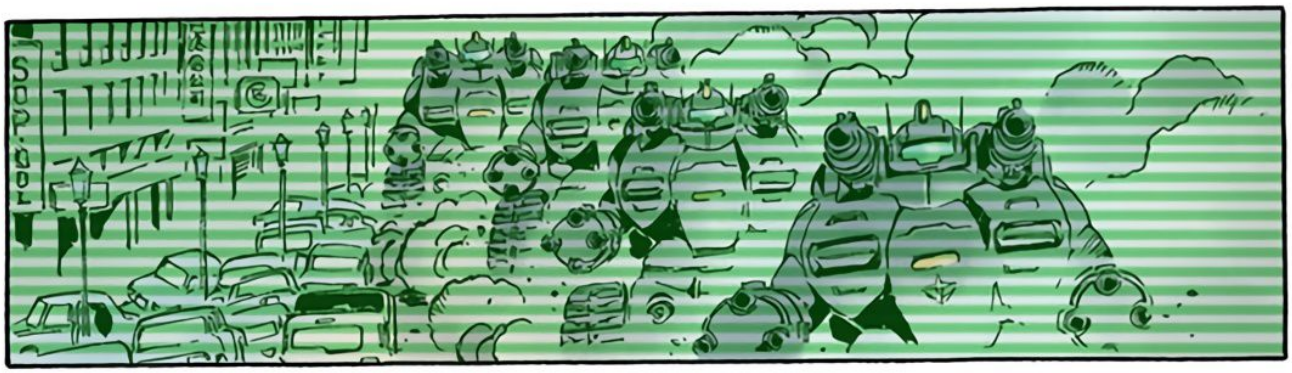

THEY'LL ANSWER FOR THIS, FEDERATION OR NOT!
WHAT A FIASCO!

SO THE FEDERATION FORCES ARE TRYING TO INTERCEPT THEM?!
REQUEST THEM TO SEND OUT THEIR GUNTANK UNITS!

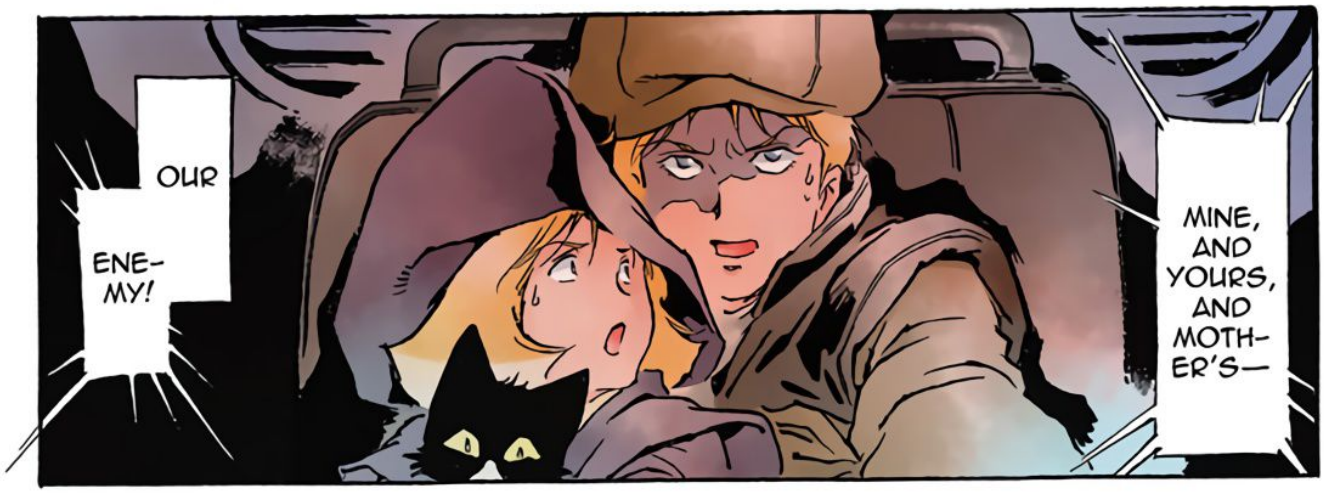

IF THIS ISN'T THE DOING OF SOME FED ORGAN ...
AT ANY RATE,


キュラ！
キュラ！
BY THOSE WHO STAND AGAINST HOUSE ZABI！
THEN IT'S A PLOT！
THEY SENT THEM OUT AFTER ALL...
THEY'RE HERE!

IF YOU DO, I WILL PAY DOUBLE!
CRUSH THEM!
TH-
THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO GET IN ON THIS ...
OUTTA MY WAY!
NOW GET
COWARD!
CAN'T YOU SEE, THERE'S FOUR OF THEM!
NO WAY WE COULD BEAT THEM —


SQUAD

ENE-
MIES
!
WHO
ARE
THEY
?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MY!
MINE,
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YOURS,
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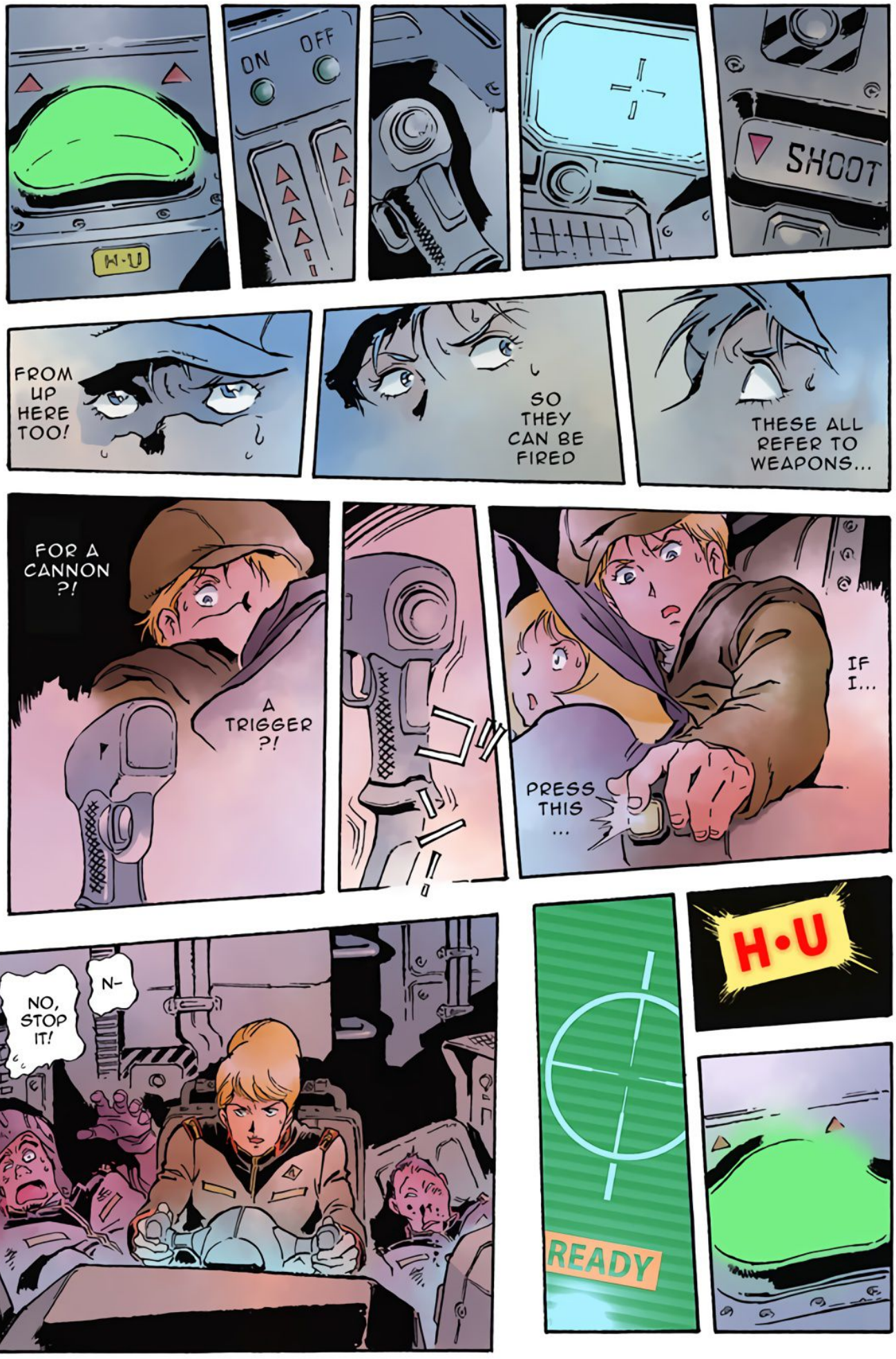
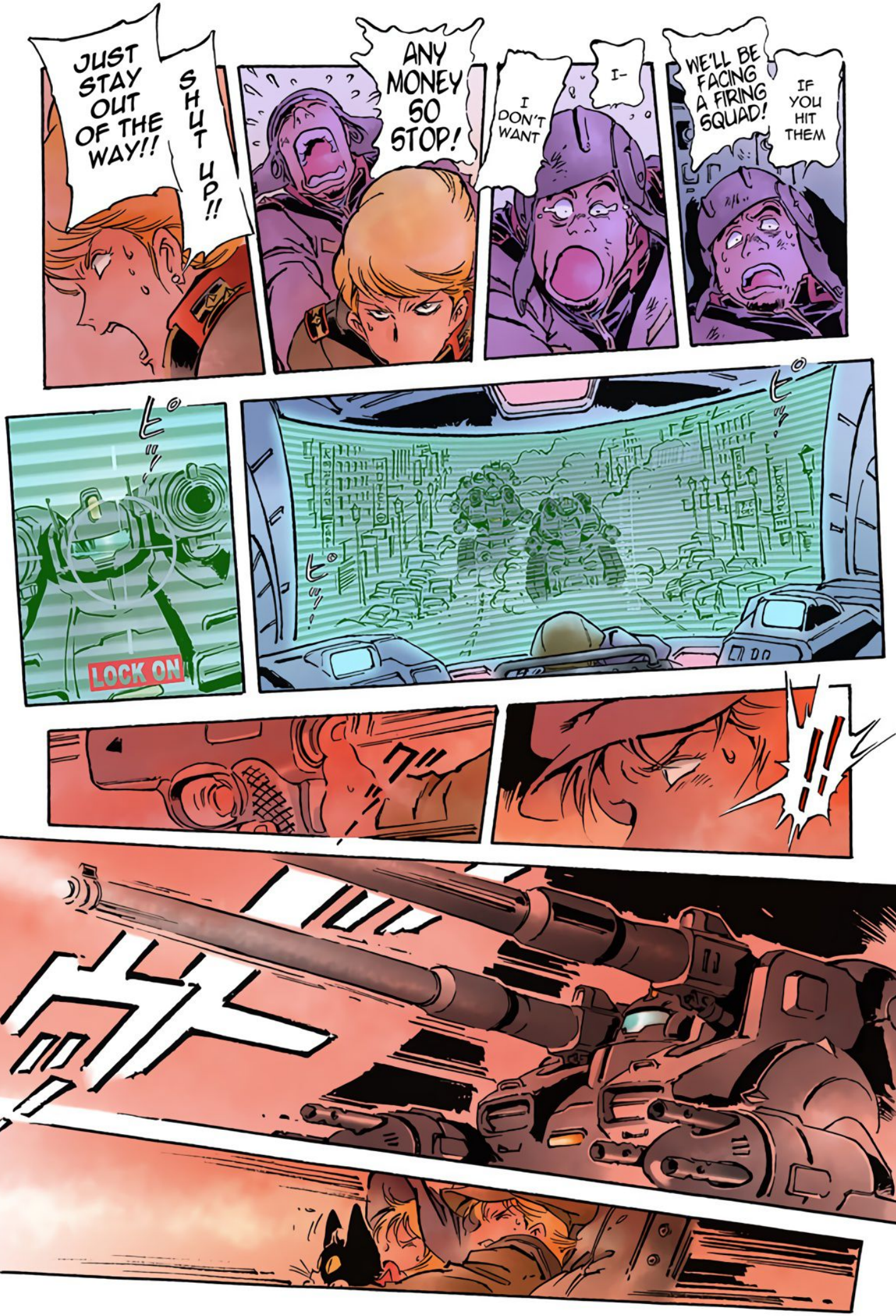
MOTH-
ER'S—

DESTROY
THEM!
I'M
GONNA


H·U
ON
OFF
SHOOT
FROM UP HERE TOO!
SO THEY CAN BE FIRED
THESE ALL REFER TO WEAPONS...
FOR A CANNON ?!
A TRIGGER ?!
IF I...
PRESS THIS ...
N-
NO, STOP IT!
READY
H·U


JUST STAY OUT OF THE WAY!!
SHUT UP!!
ANY MONEY SO STOP!
I DON'T WANT
I-
WE'LL BE FACING A FIRING SQUAD!
IF YOU HIT THEM
LOCK ON
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SECTION
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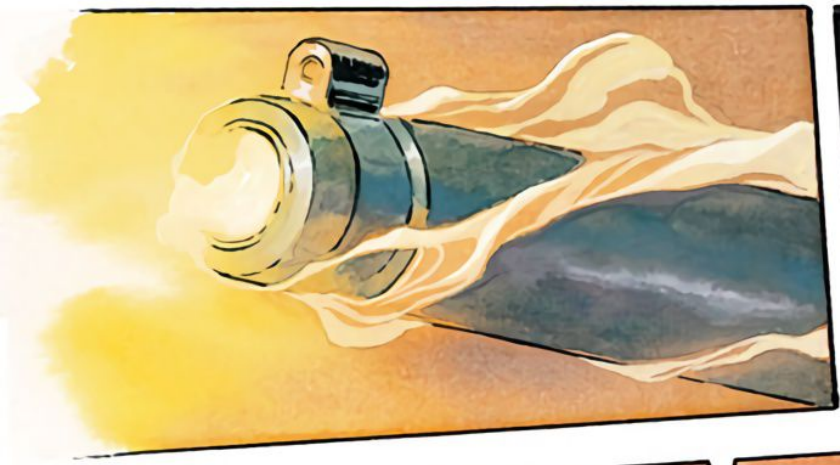

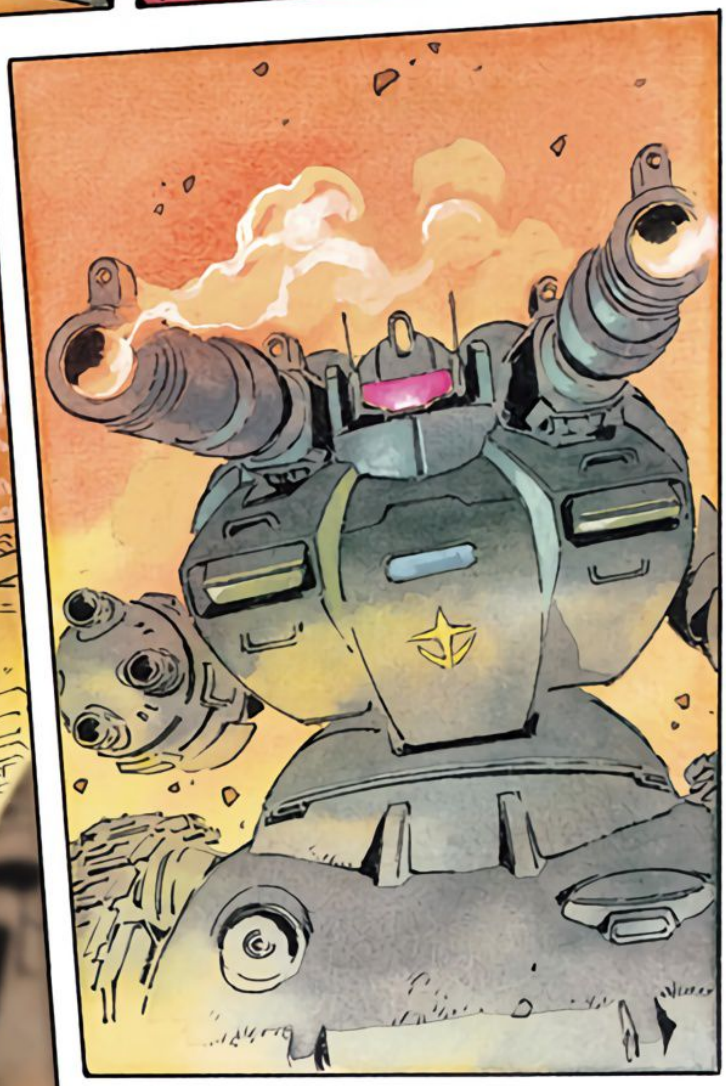

FIRE !!
RE-TURN FIRE!
TH-
THEY SHOT AT US!
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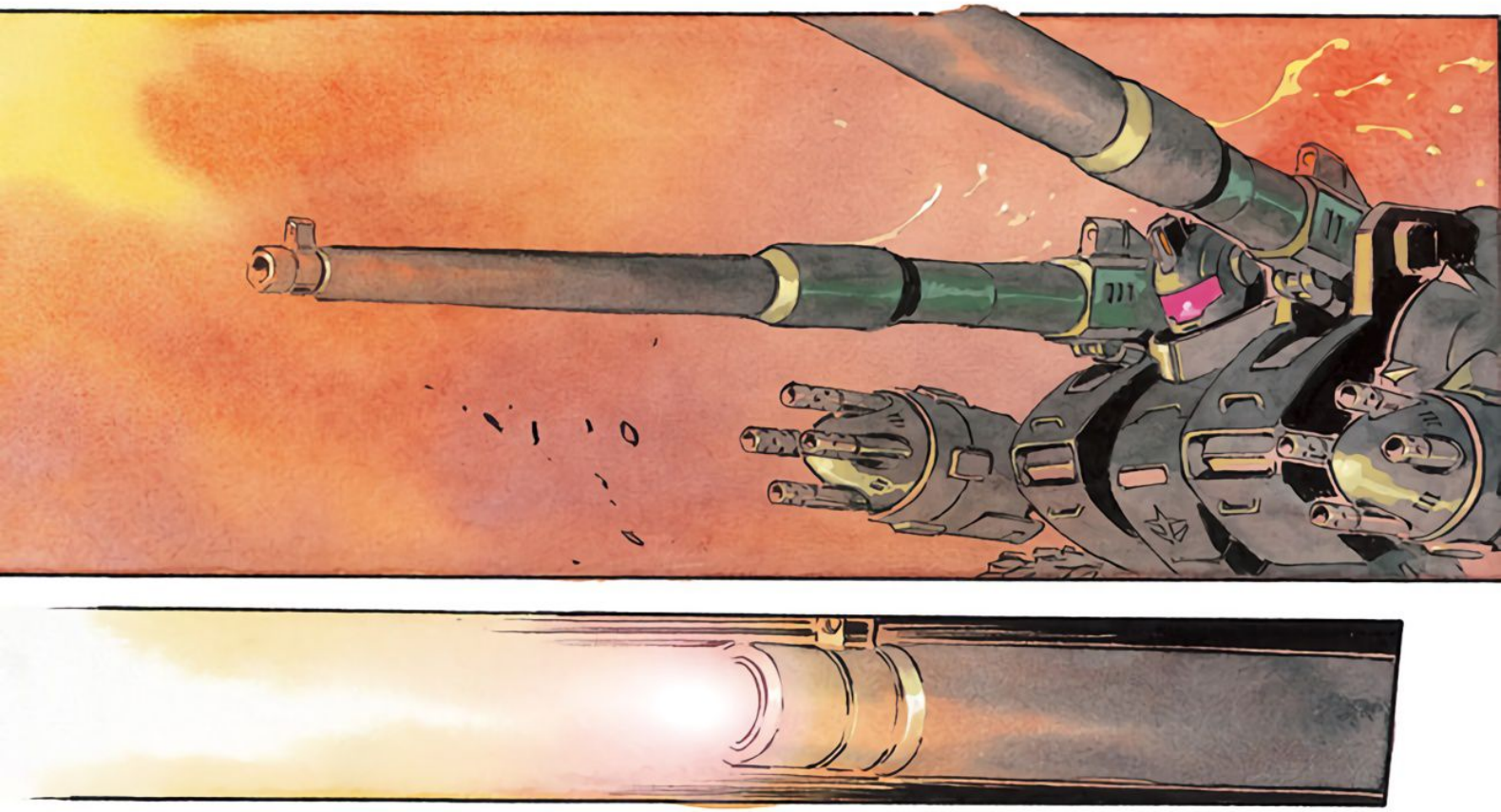
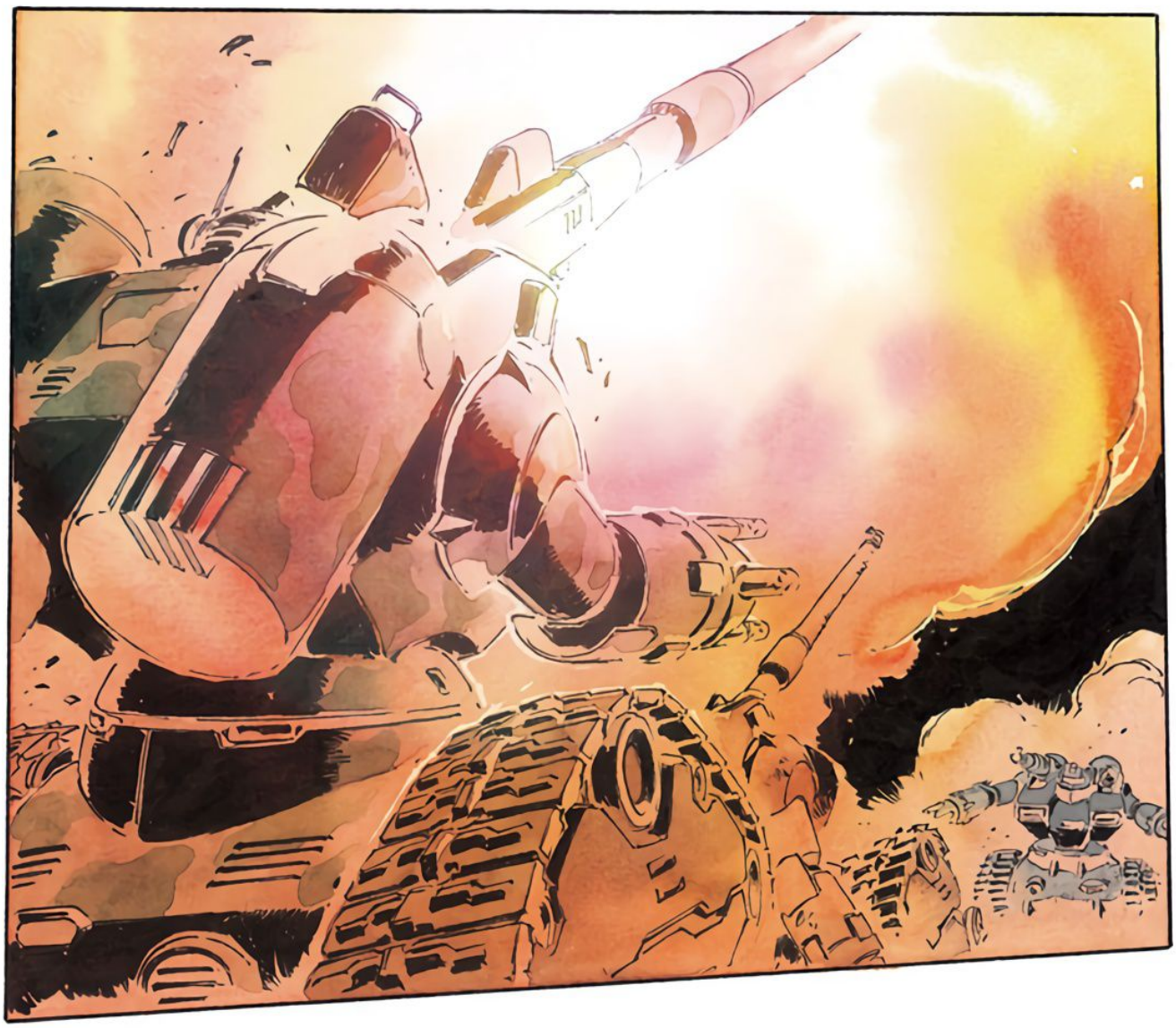
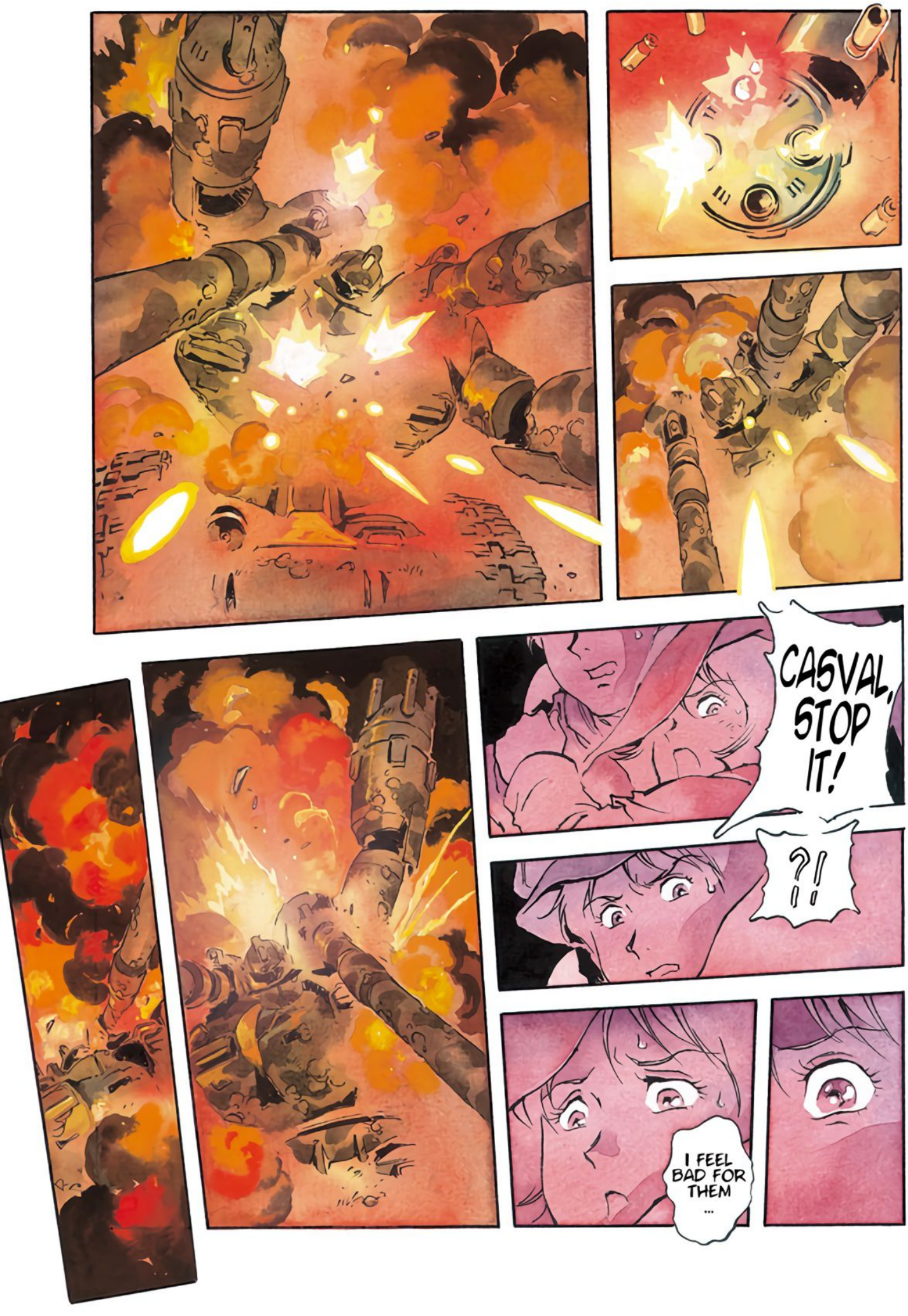
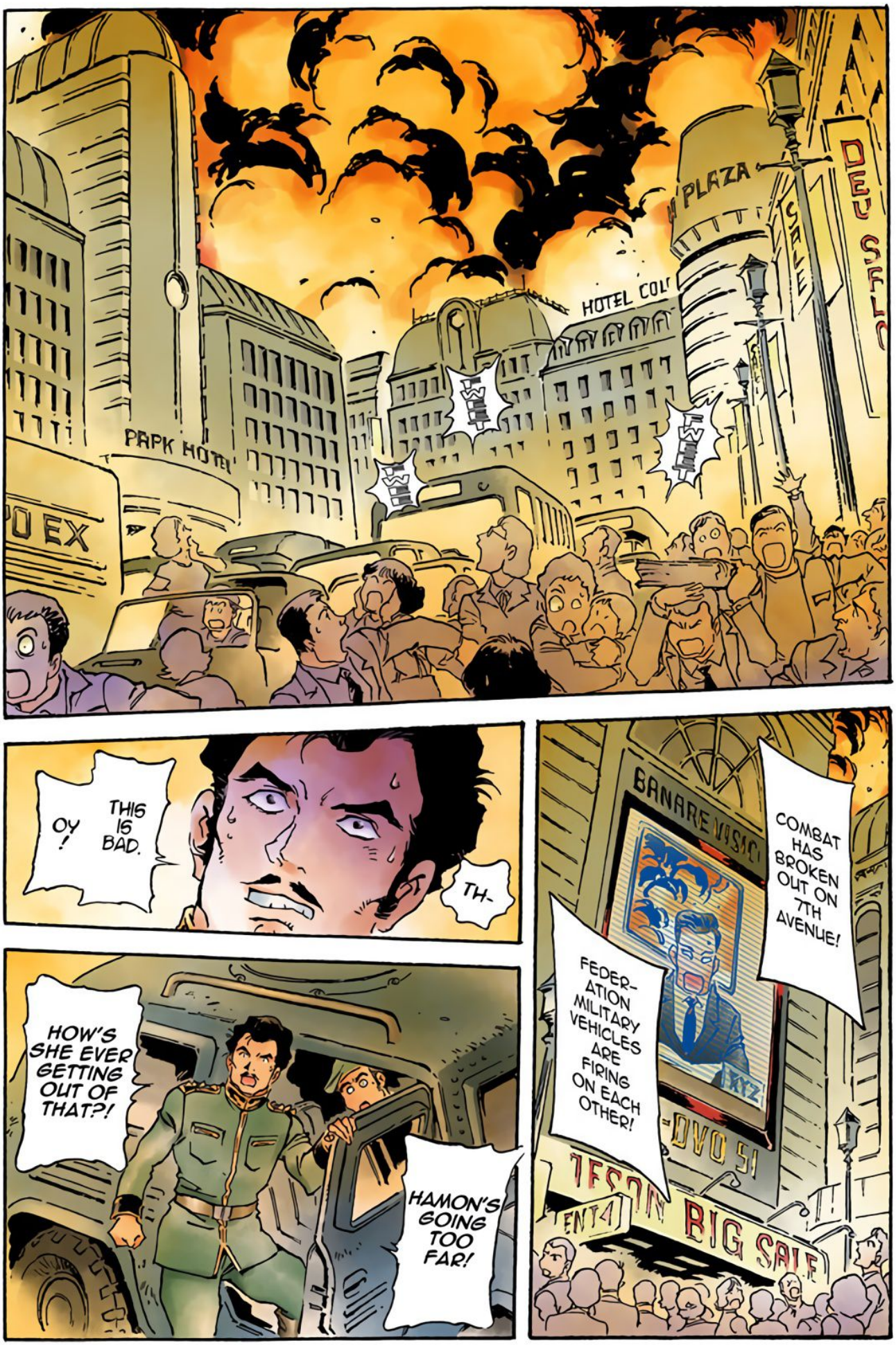
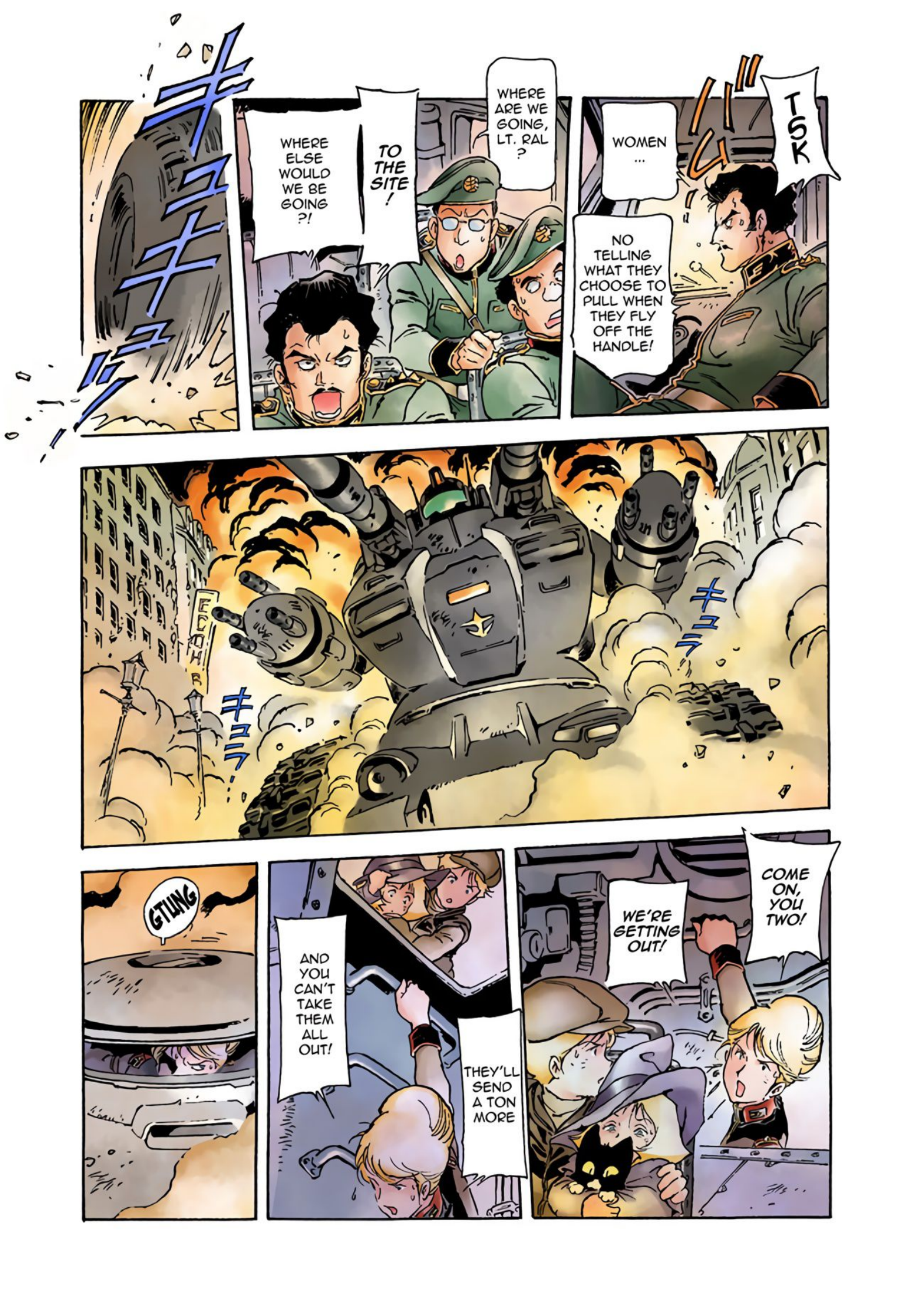
I'M NOT THE ONE WHO IS FIR-ING!
IT'S NOT ME!
NO MORE ...
STOP THIS!
A AGAIN?!
BOY IS IT THE ?!






CASVAL, STOP IT!
?!
I FEEL BAD FOR THEM ...


PLAZA
SALE
HOTEL COL
PARK HOTEL
FWEET
FWEET
FWEET
OY!
THIS IS BAD.
TH-
HOW'S SHE EVER GETTING OUT OF THAT?!
HAMON'S GOING TOO FAR!
BANARE VISIC
COMBAT HAS BROKEN OUT ON 7TH AVENUE!
FEDER-ATION MILITARY VEHICLES ARE FIRING ON EACH OTHER!
BIG SALE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WHERE ELSE WOULD WE BE GOING ?!
TO THE SITE !
WHERE ARE WE GOING, LT. RAL ?
TSK
WOMEN ...
NO TELLING WHAT THEY CHOOSE TO PULL WHEN THEY FLY OFF THE HANDLE!
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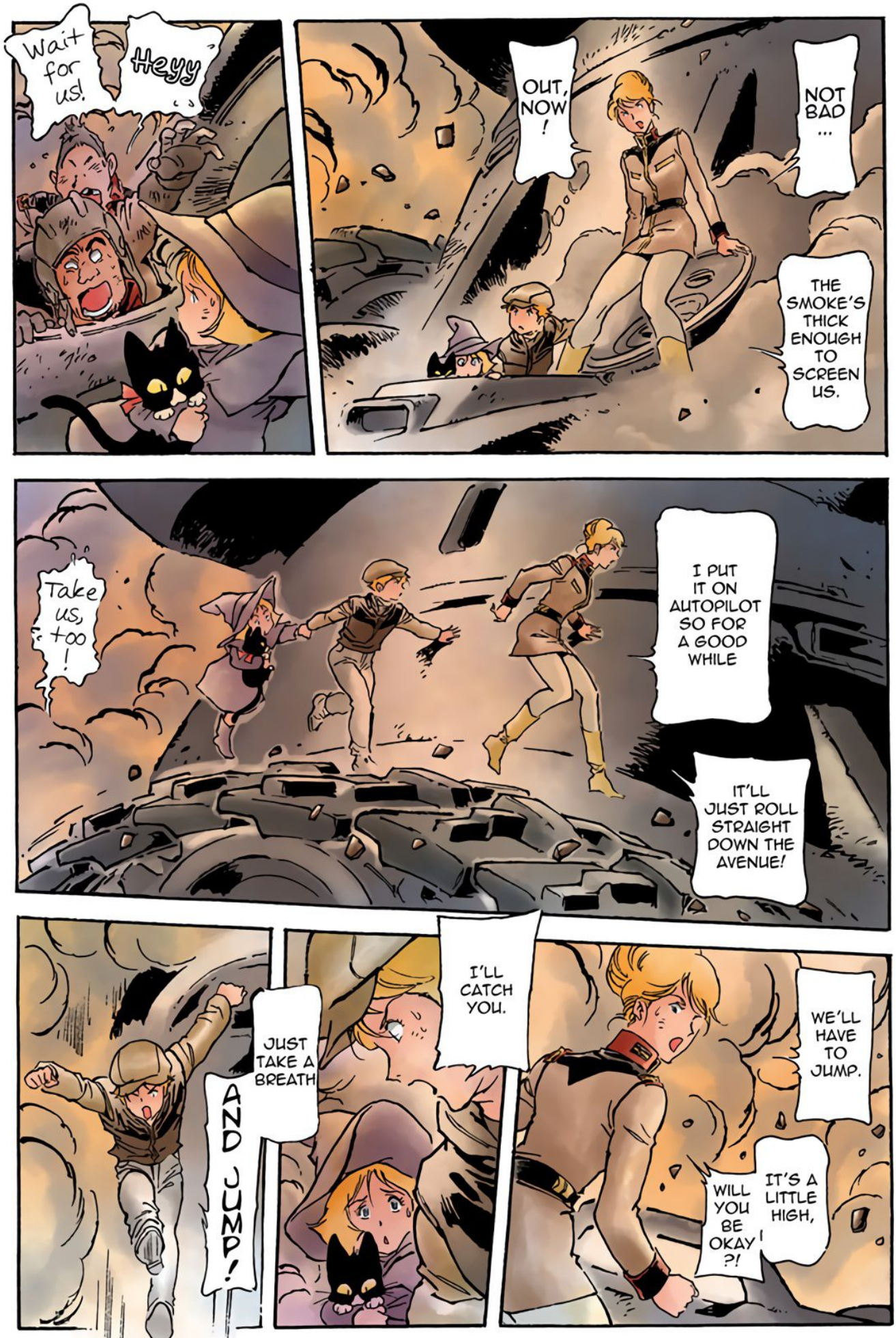
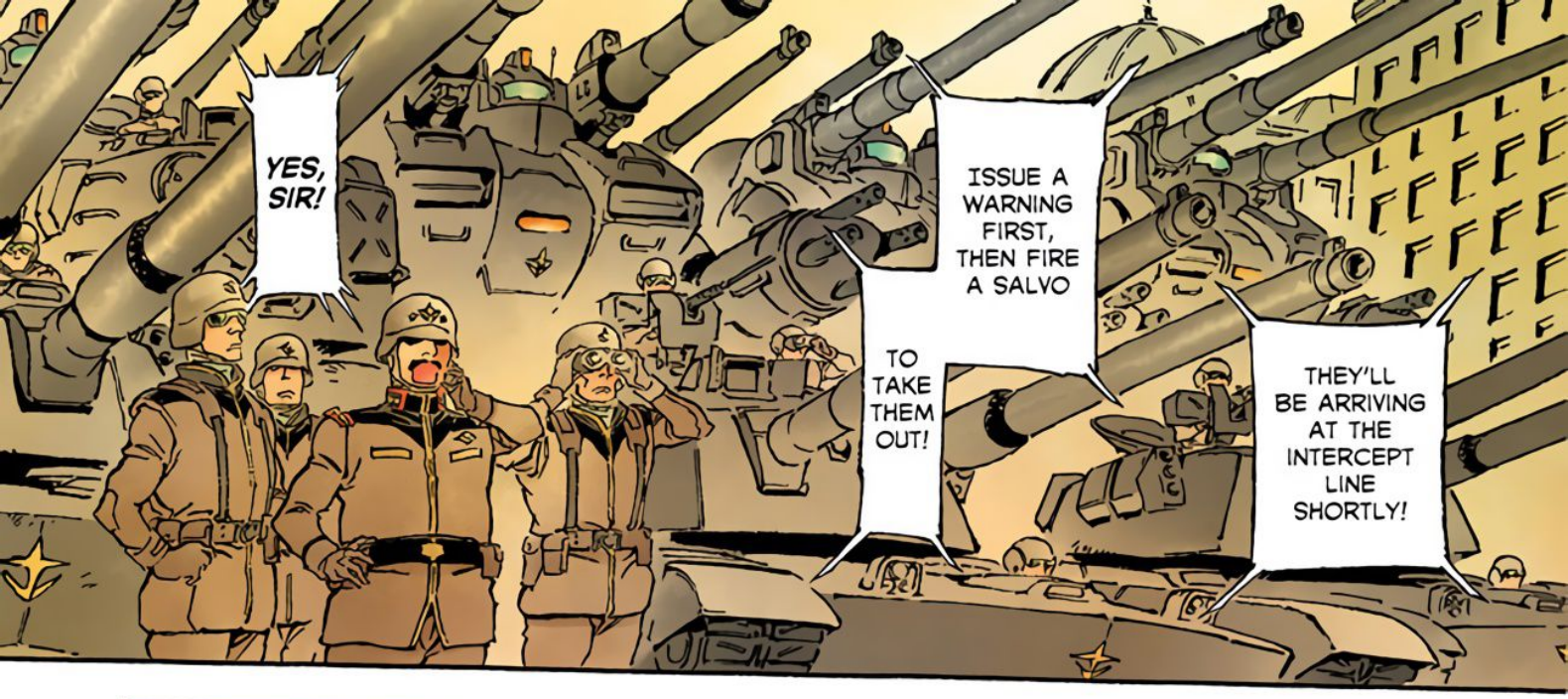
GTUNG
AND YOU CAN'T TAKE THEM ALL OUT!
THEY'LL SEND A TON MORE
WE'RE GETTING OUT!
COME ON, YOU TWO!


Wait for us!
Heyy
NOT BAD ...
OUT, NOW !
THE SMOKE'S THICK ENOUGH TO SCREEN US.
Take us, too !
I PUT IT ON AUTOPILOT SO FOR A GOOD WHILE
IT'LL JUST ROLL STRAIGHT DOWN THE AVENUE!
WE'LL HAVE TO JUMP.
IT'S A LITTLE HIGH,
WILL YOU BE OKAY ?!
I'LL CATCH YOU.
JUST TAKE A BREATH
AND JUMP!

!
Come on !
Come on !!
10km/h
7th AV
THEY'VE SLOWED DOWN. ROUGHLY AT 10 KM/H!
THEY'RE GOING NORTH ON 7TH AVENUE!

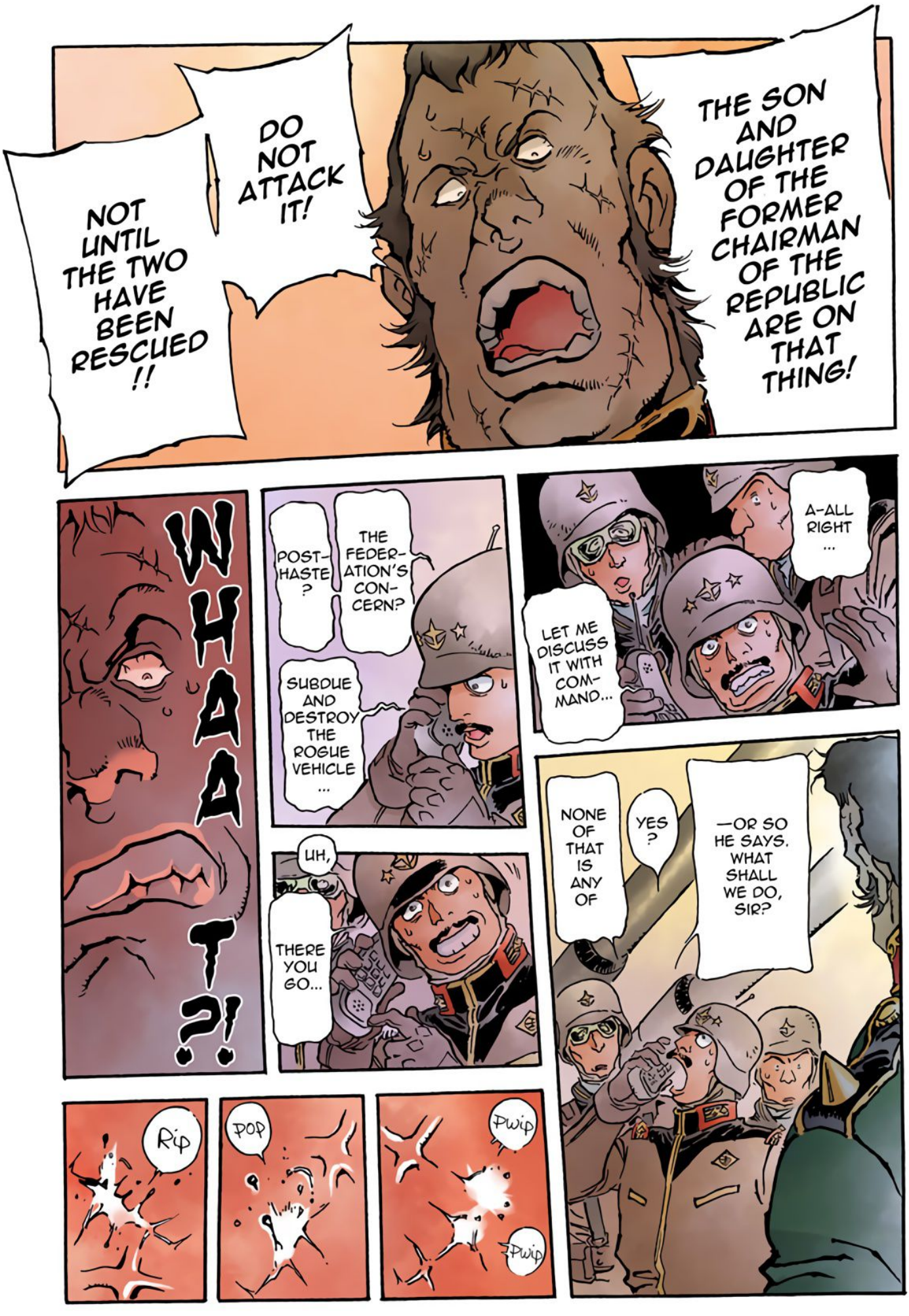

YES, SIR!
ISSUE A WARNING FIRST, THEN FIRE A SALVO
TO TAKE THEM OUT!
THEY'LL BE ARRIVING AT THE INTERCEPT LINE SHORTLY!

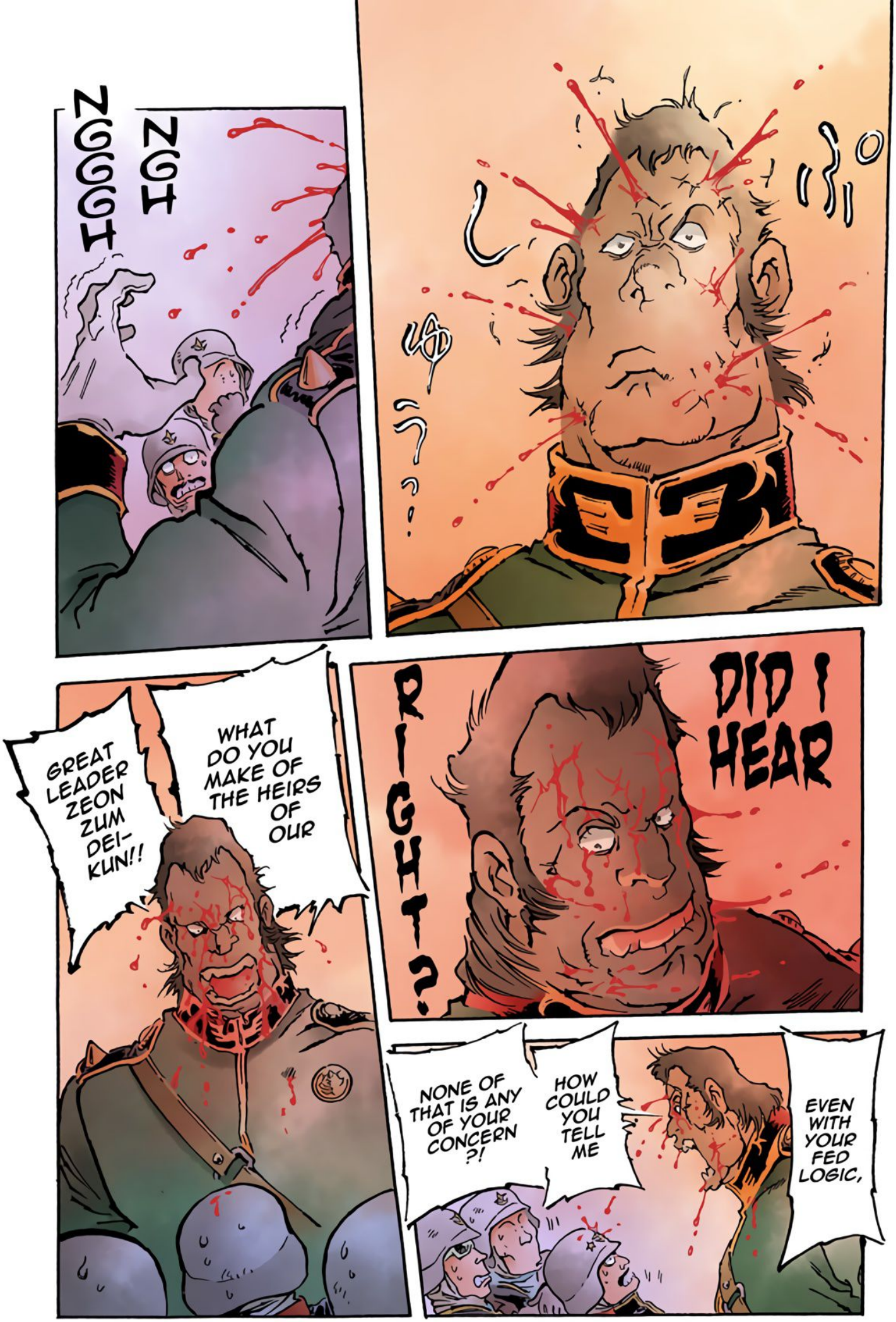
RIGHT THERE!
HOLD IT

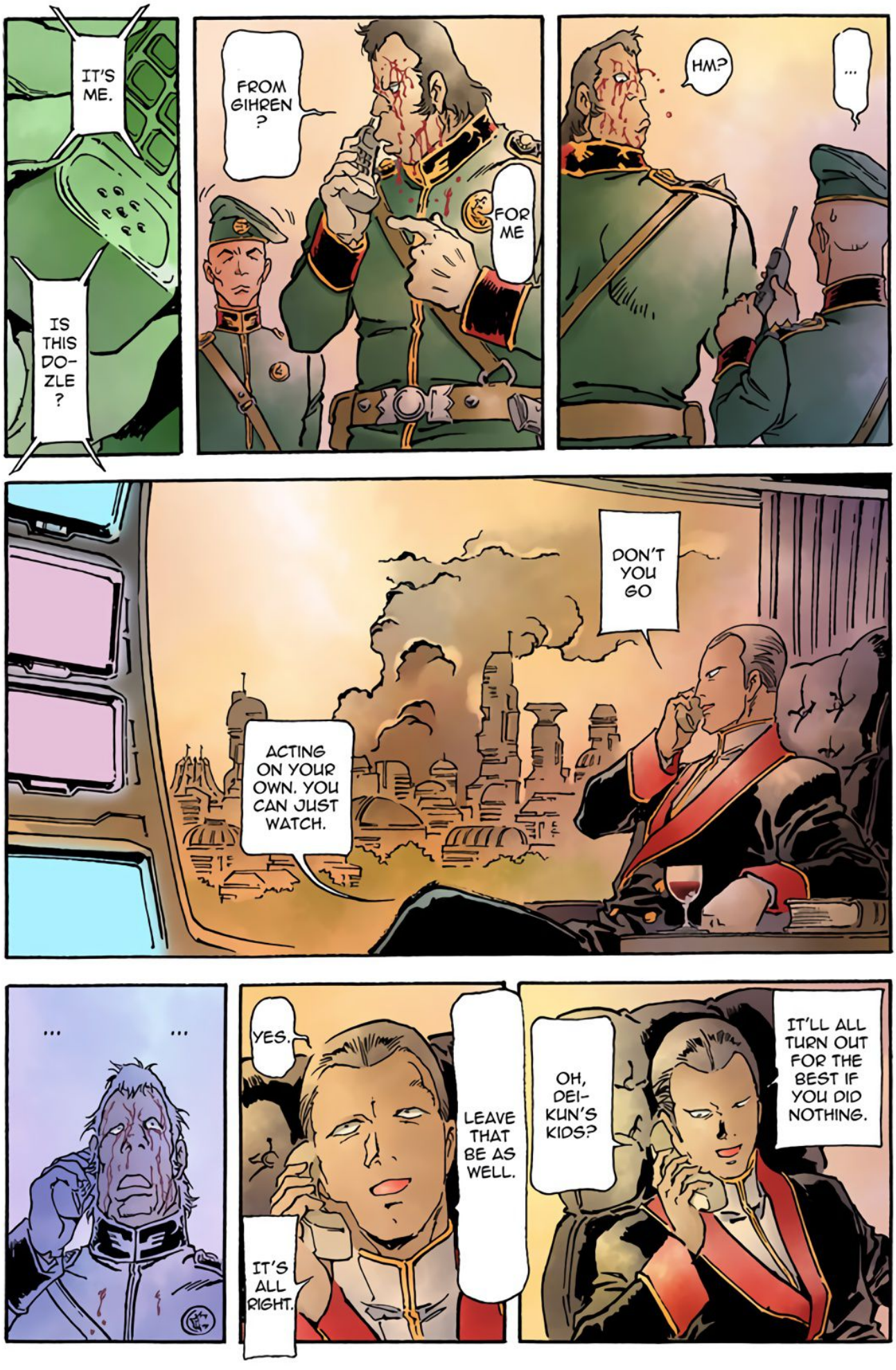
H-HOW
MAY I HELP YOU ?

CAPITAL BUNCH COMMAND CENTER !!
I AM LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DOZLE ZABI, MUNZO DEFENSE FORCE,
WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE ?!

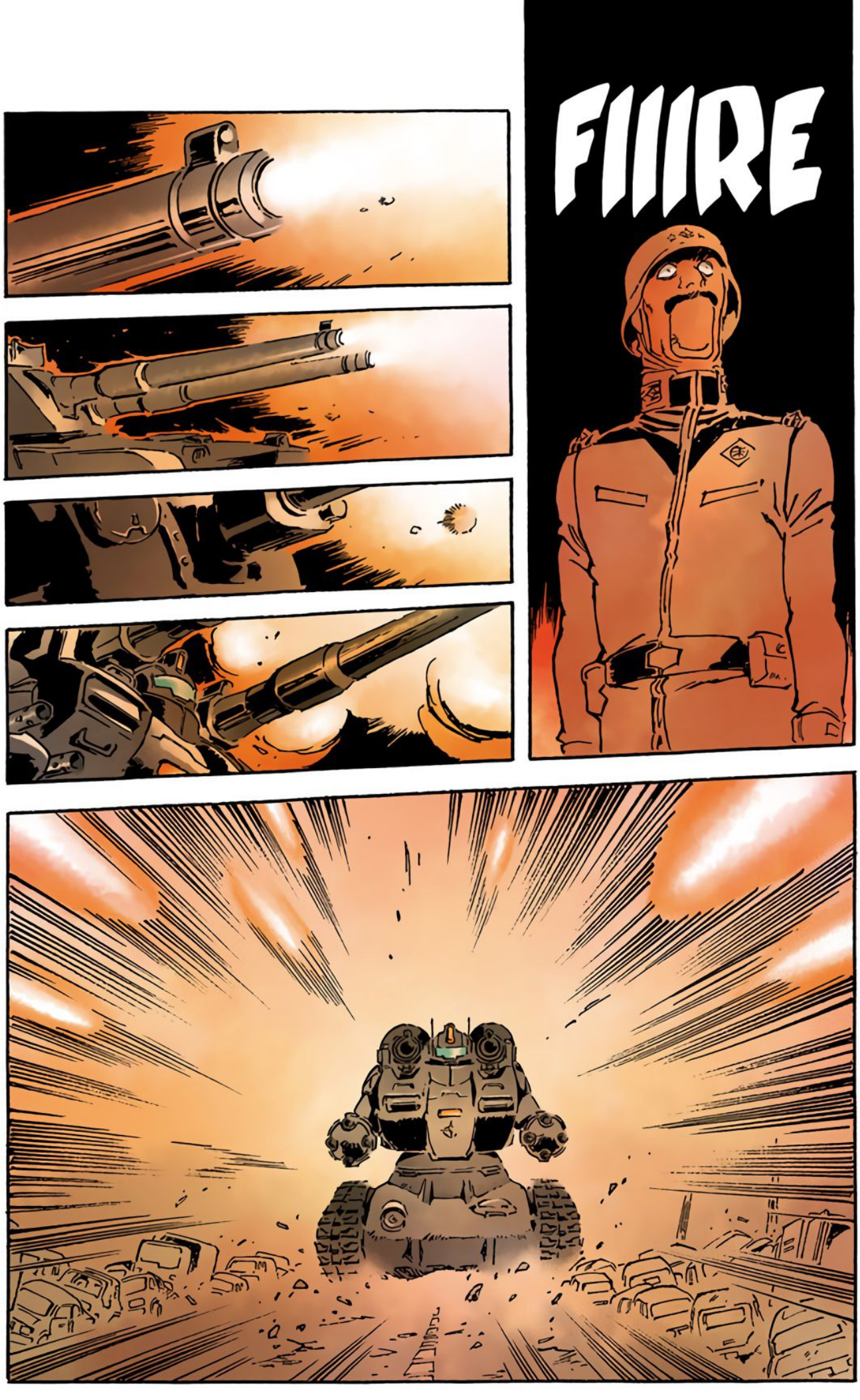
HOLD OFF THE ATTACK !!


THE SON AND DAUGHTER OF THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLIC ARE ON THAT THING!
DO NOT ATTACK IT!
NOT UNTIL THE TWO HAVE BEEN RESCUED !!
WHAAT?!
POST-HASTE?
THE FEDER-ATION'S CON-CERN?
SUBDUE AND DESTROY THE ROGUE VEHICLE ...
A-ALL RIGHT ...
LET ME DISCUSS IT WITH COM-MAND...
UH,
THERE YOU GO...
NONE OF THAT IS ANY OF
YES?
—OR SO HE SAYS. WHAT SHALL WE DO, SIR?
Rip
POP
Pwip
Pwip


NGH
NGGGH
DID I HEAR RIGHT?
EVEN WITH YOUR FED LOGIC,
HOW COULD YOU TELL ME
NONE OF THAT IS ANY OF YOUR CONCERN ?!
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE HEIRS OF OUR
GREAT LEADER ZEON ZUM DEI-KUN!!


IT'S ME.
IS THIS DO-ZLE ?
FROM GIHREN ?
FOR ME
HM?
...
DON'T YOU GO
ACTING ON YOUR OWN. YOU CAN JUST WATCH.
... ...
YES.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
LEAVE THAT BE AS WELL.
OH, DEI-KUN'S KIDS?
IT'LL ALL TURN OUT FOR THE BEST IF YOU DID NOTHING.

STILL NOT RESPONDING TO ORDERS TO HALT!
GT 401 CLOSING IN!
IT'S HOLDING SPEED! DISTANCE, 2000!!
LCDR. DOZLE,
MAY WE FIRE NOW, SIR?
REA...
OKAY!
IN THAT CASE...
SIR.
AIM!
READY...
Yes.
UH...
HUH?
...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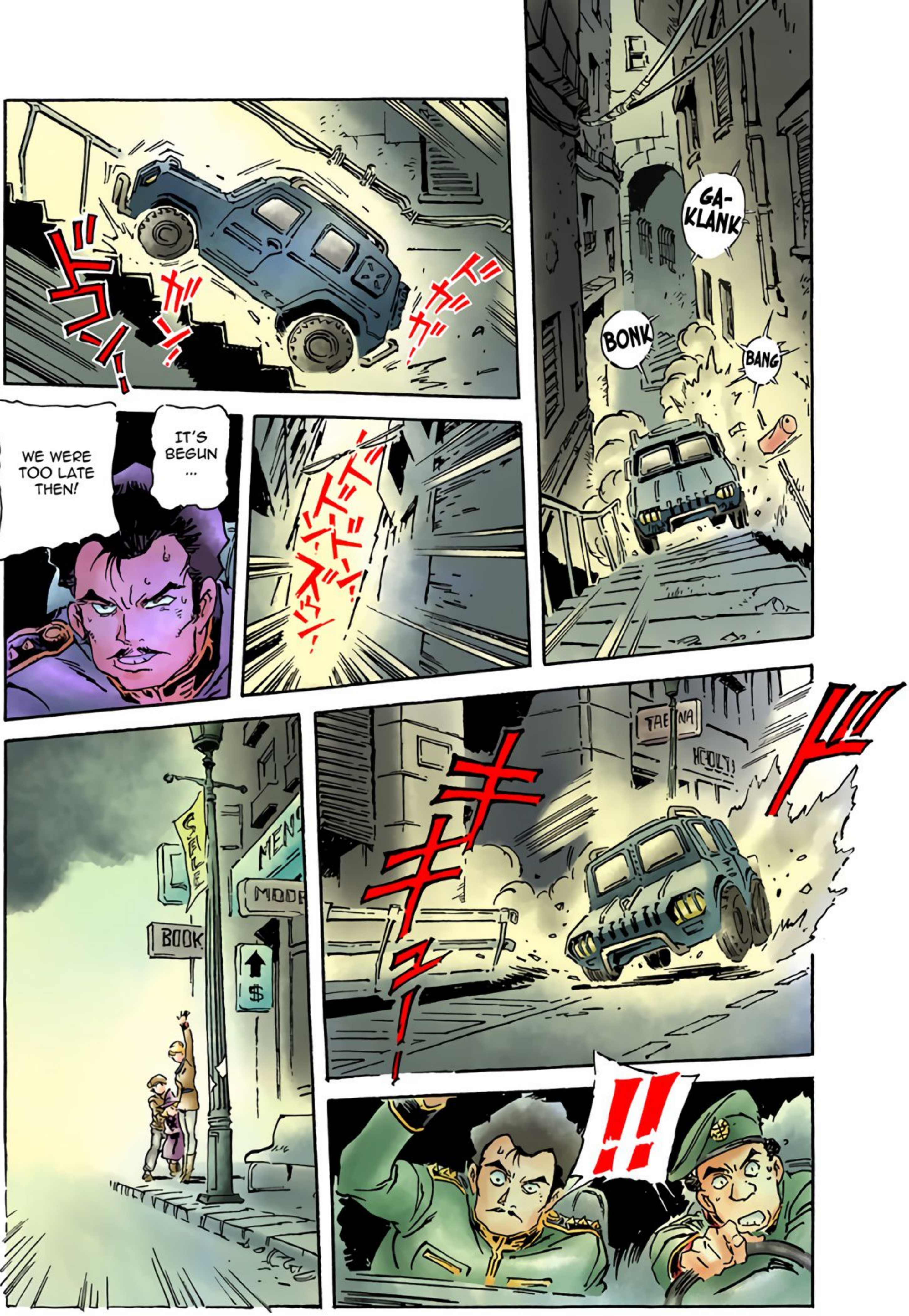
GA-KLANK
BONK
BANG
IT'S BEGUN ...
WE WERE TOO LATE THEN!
BOOK
MENS
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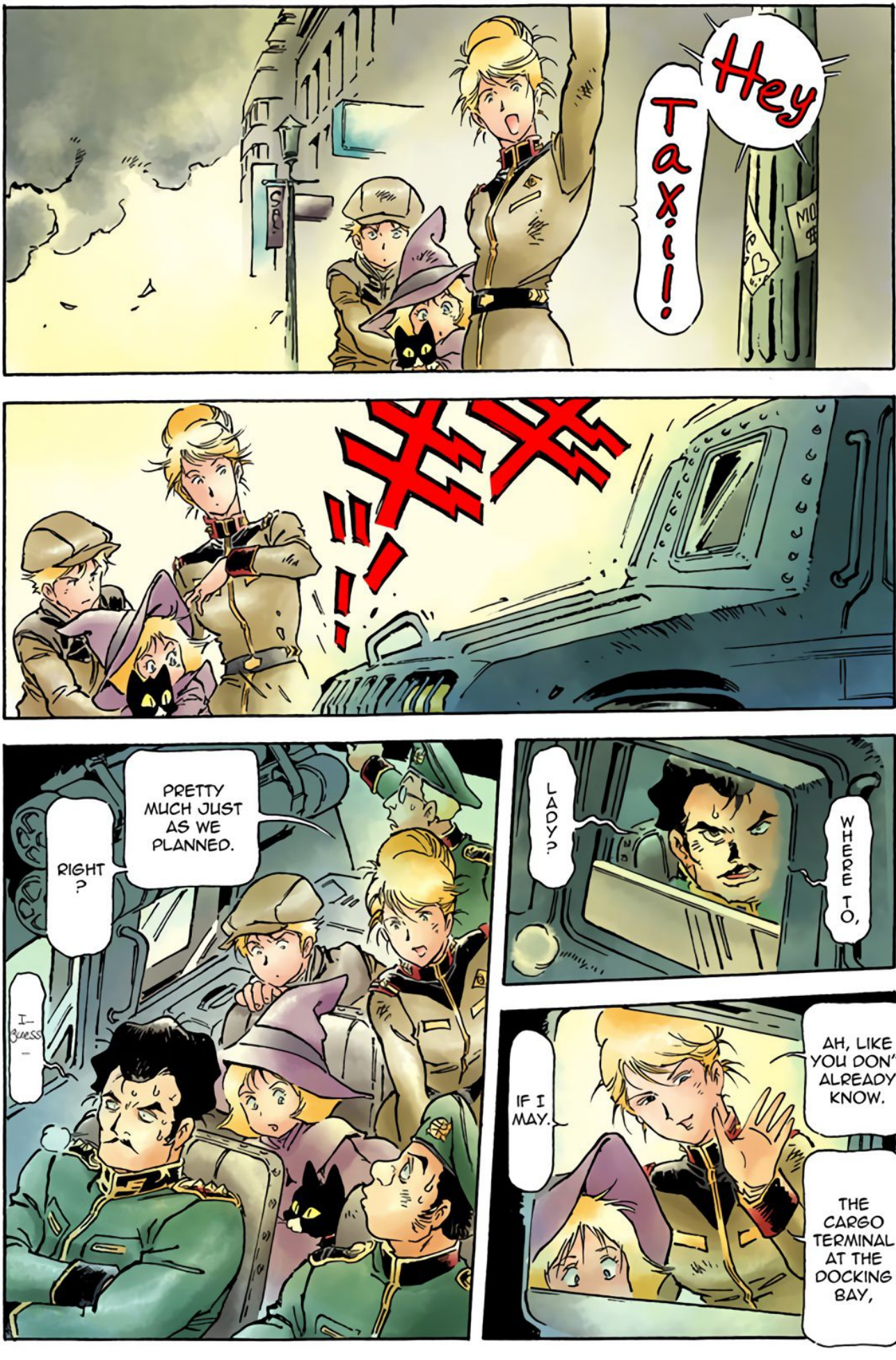
Hey
Taxi!
PRETTY MUCH JUST AS WE PLANNED.
RIGHT?
I— guess—
LADY?
WHERE TO,
IF I MAY.
AH, LIKE YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW.
THE CARGO TERMINAL AT THE DOCKING BAY,

CARGO TERMINAL
3
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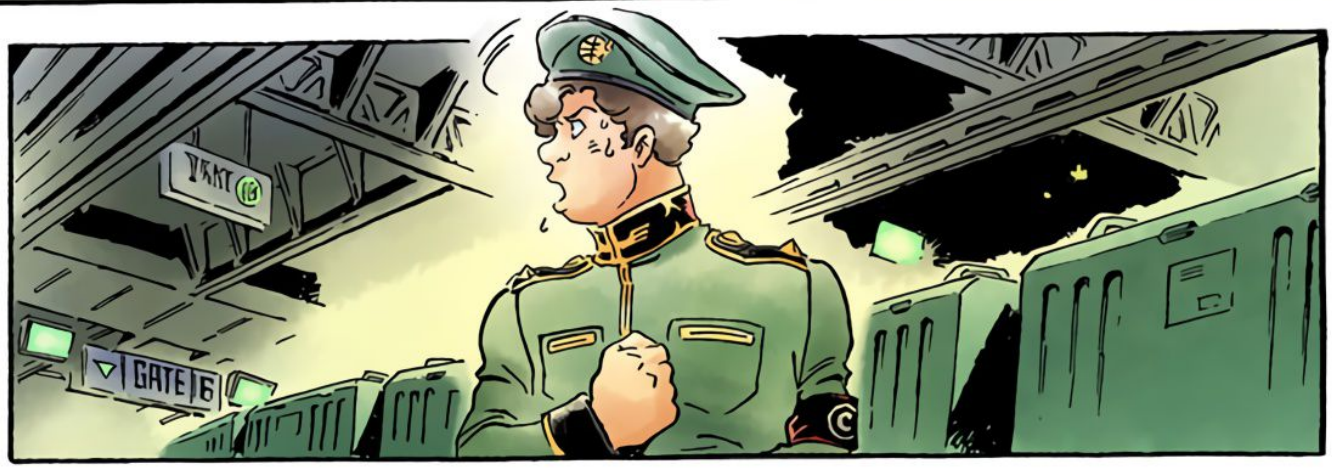
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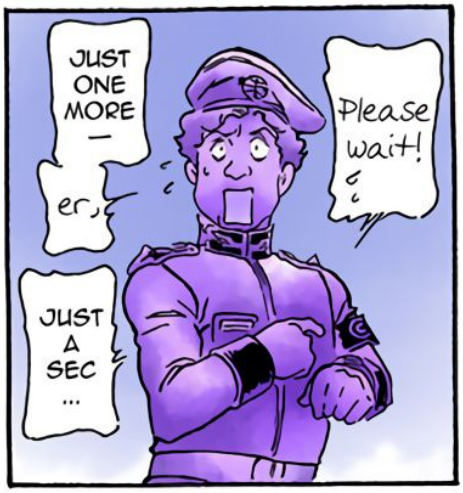
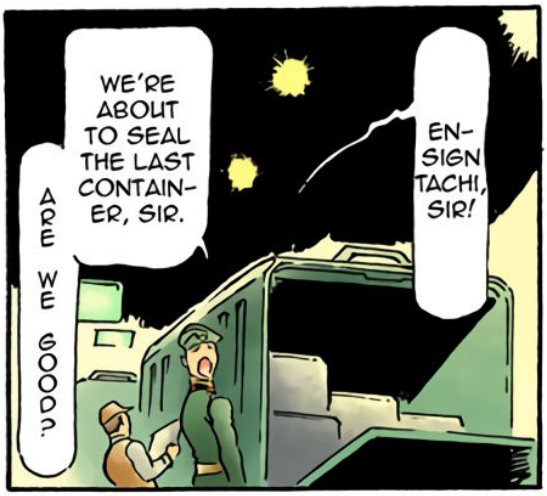
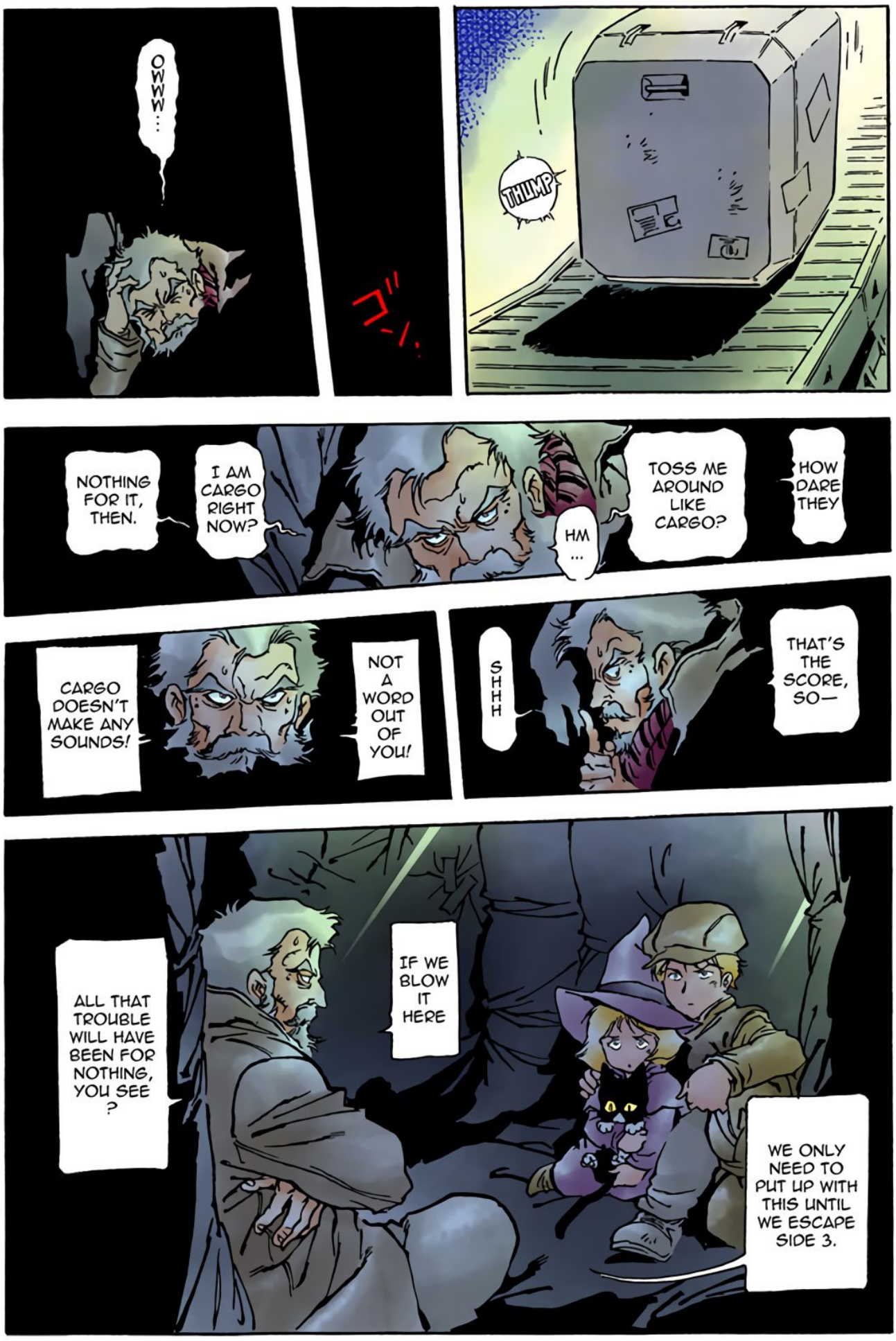
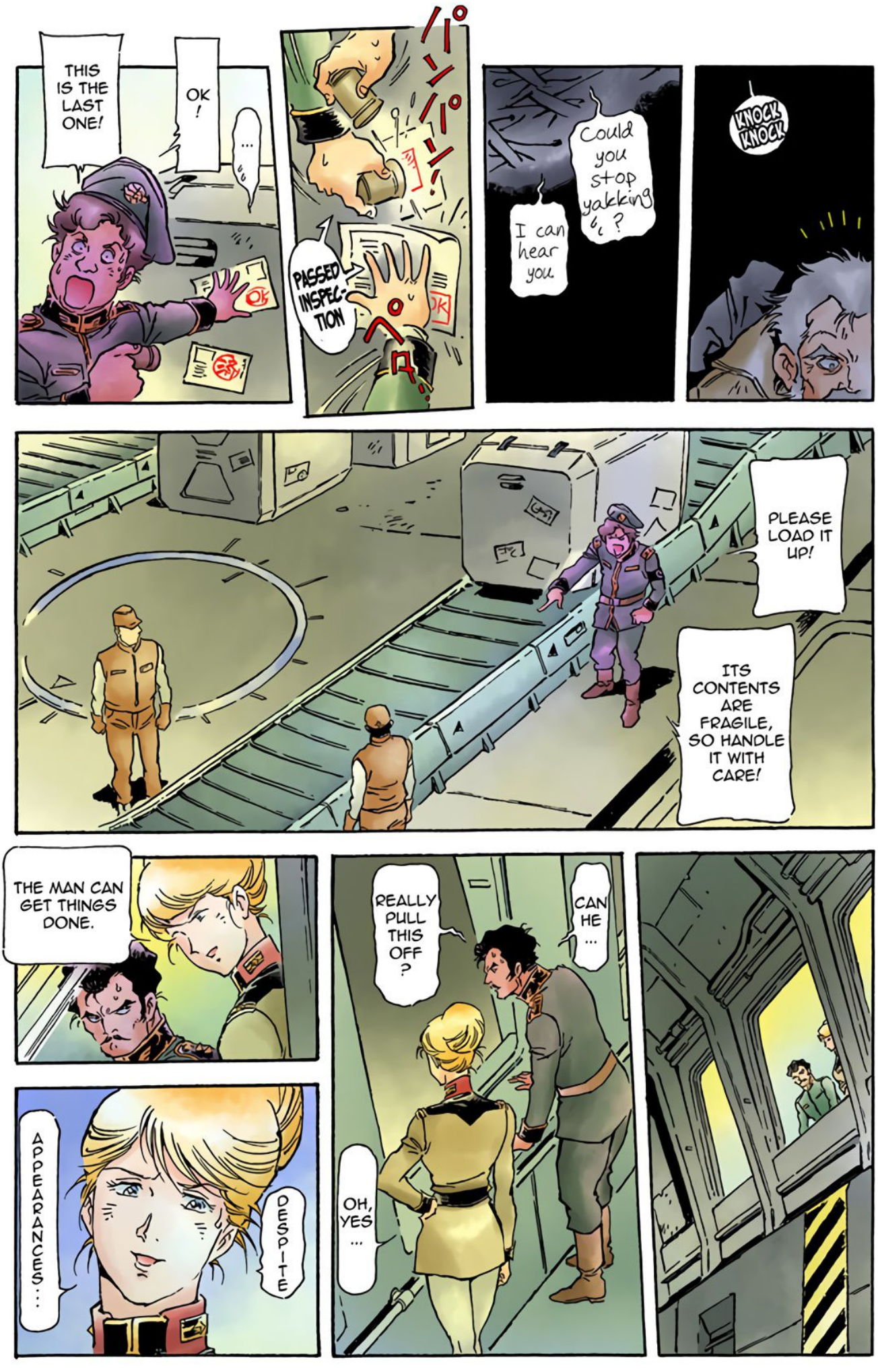
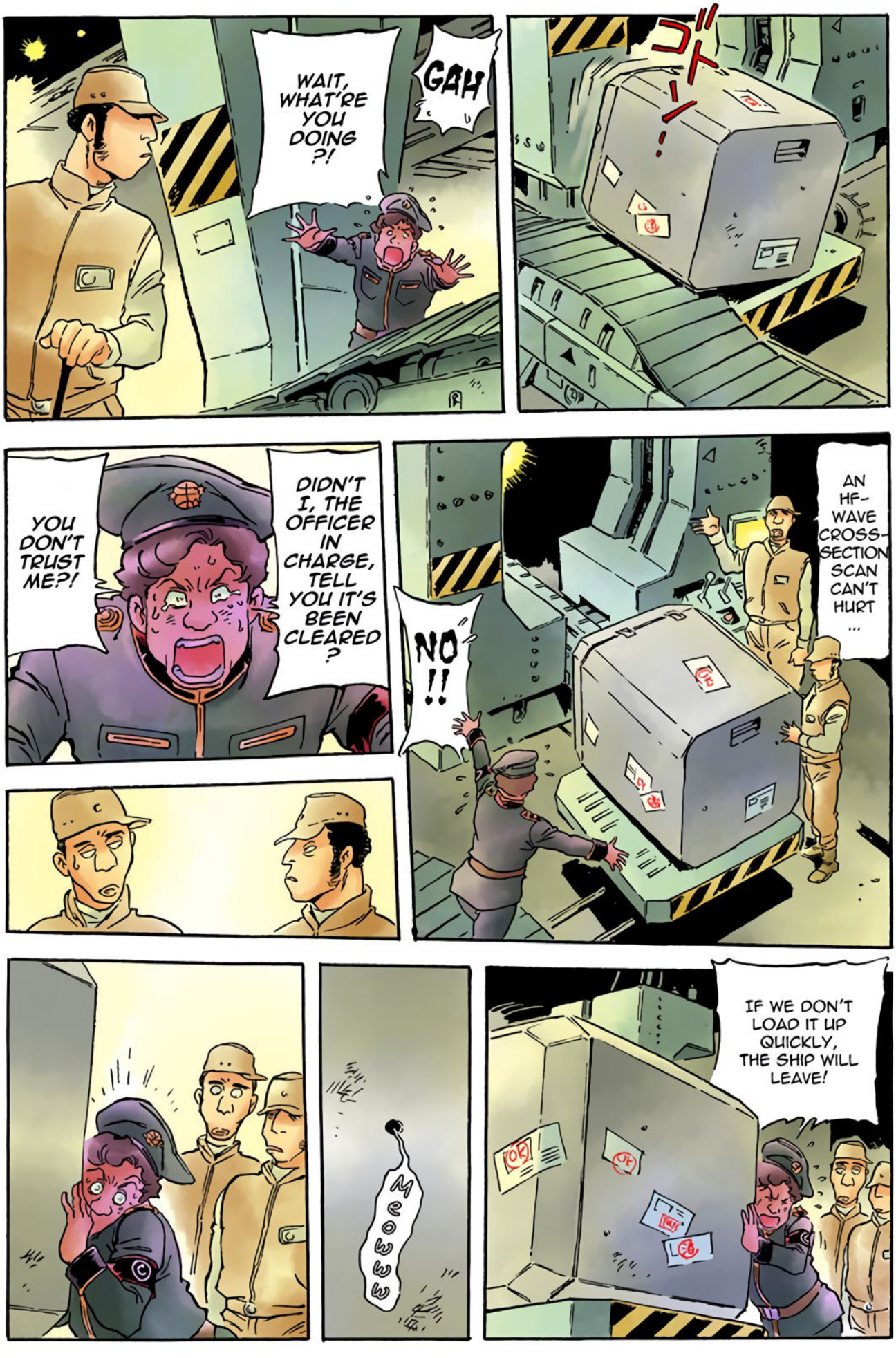

JUST ONE MORE —
er,
JUST A SEC ...
Please wait!


EN-SIGN TACHI, SIR!
WE'RE ABOUT TO SEAL THE LAST CONTAIN-ER, SIR.
ARE WE GOOD?


OWWW...
ゴン
THUMP
HOW DARE THEY
TOSS ME AROUND LIKE CARGO?
HM ...
I AM CARGO RIGHT NOW?
NOTHING FOR IT, THEN.
THAT'S THE SCORE, SO—
SHHH
NOT A WORD OUT OF YOU!
CARGO DOESN'T MAKE ANY SOUNDS!
WE ONLY NEED TO PUT UP WITH THIS UNTIL WE ESCAPE SIDE 3.
IF WE BLOW IT HERE
ALL THAT TROUBLE WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING, YOU SEE ?


THIS IS THE LAST ONE!
OK!
...
PASSED INSPEC-TION
Could you stop yakking ?
I can hear you.
KNOCK KNOCK
PLEASE LOAD IT UP!
ITS CONTENTS ARE FRAGILE, SO HANDLE IT WITH CARE!
THE MAN CAN GET THINGS DONE.
CAN HE ...
REALLY PULL THIS OFF ?
OH, YES ...
DESPITE
APPEARANCES...


WAIT, WHAT'RE YOU DOING ?!
GAH
ゴトーン!
DIDN'T I, THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, TELL YOU IT'S BEEN CLEARED ?
YOU DON'T TRUST ME?!
AN HF-WAVE CROSS-SECTION SCAN CAN'T HURT ...
NO !!
IF WE DON'T LOAD IT UP QUICKLY, THE SHIP WILL LEAVE!
MEOWWW

?
?
SHH!
YOU CAN'T CRY NOW, LUCILLE!
A CAT?!
WHY WOULD THERE BE A CAT IN THIS THING?
SEE?
There!
Oh!
...
Hey!
Here, kitty, kitty.
Huh?
Where did it go?
WHOA, A CAT!

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…
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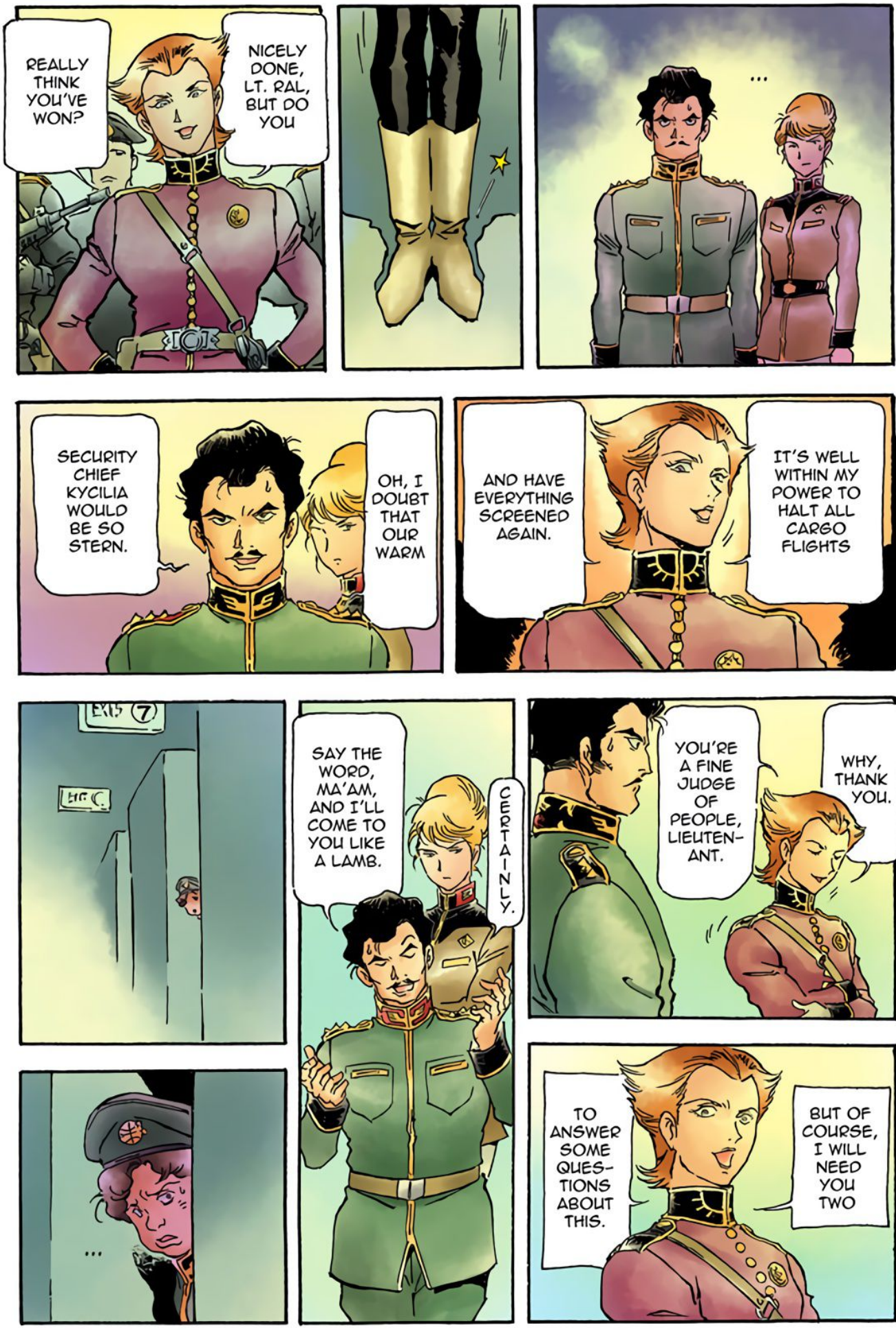
SURE ABOUT THAT.
UM I'M NOT SO ...
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN BREATHE EASY FOR NOW...
WHEW... AT LAST.


NICELY DONE, LT. RAL, BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'VE WON?
...
IT'S WELL WITHIN MY POWER TO HALT ALL CARGO FLIGHTS AND HAVE EVERYTHING SCREENED AGAIN.
OH, I DOUBT THAT OUR WARM SECURITY CHIEF KYCILIA WOULD BE SO STERN.
WHY, THANK YOU. YOU'RE A FINE JUDGE OF PEOPLE, LIEUTENANT.
CERTAINLY. SAY THE WORD, MA'AM, AND I'LL COME TO YOU LIKE A LAMB.
EXIT 7
BUT OF COURSE, I WILL NEED YOU TWO TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS.
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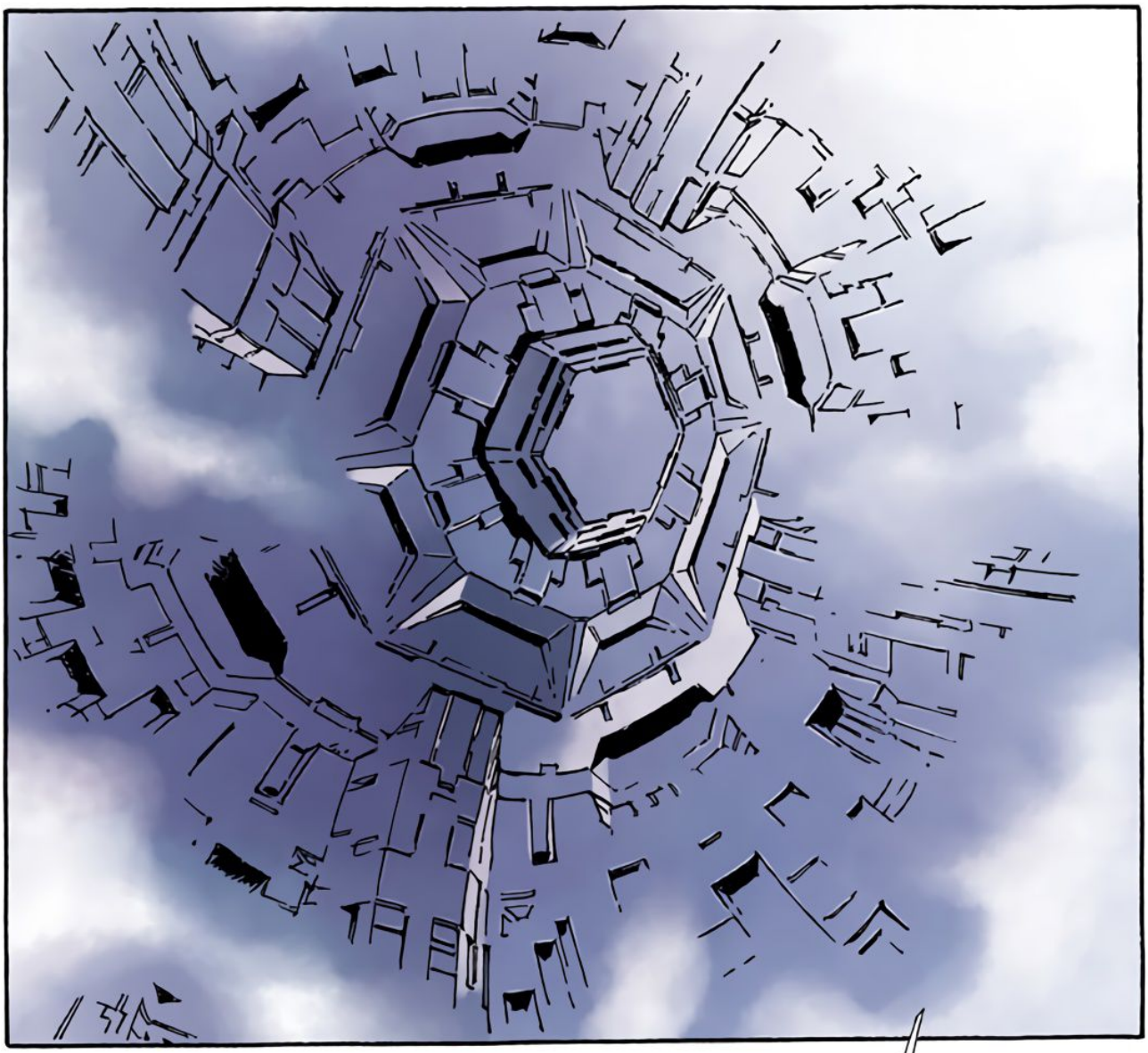
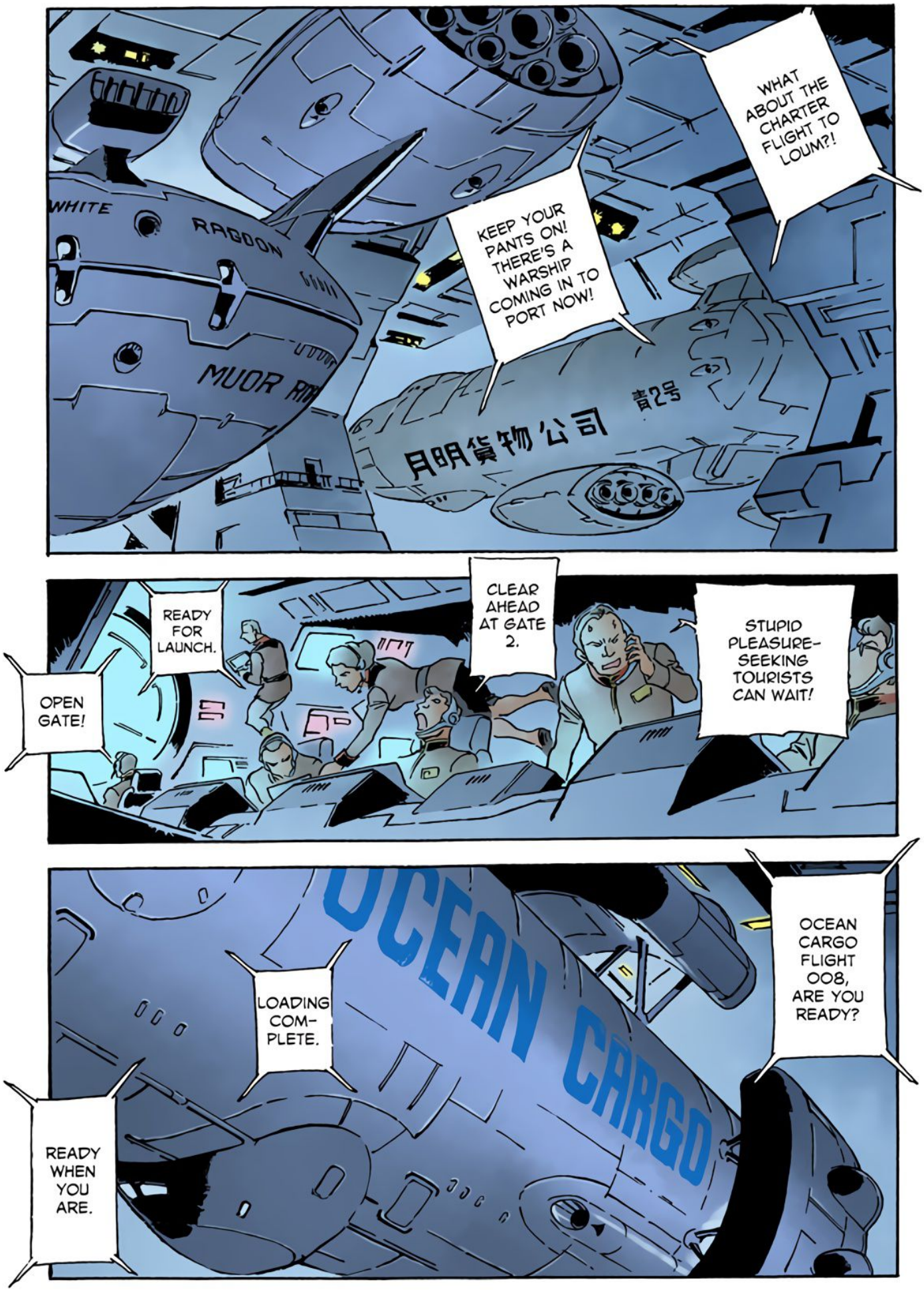
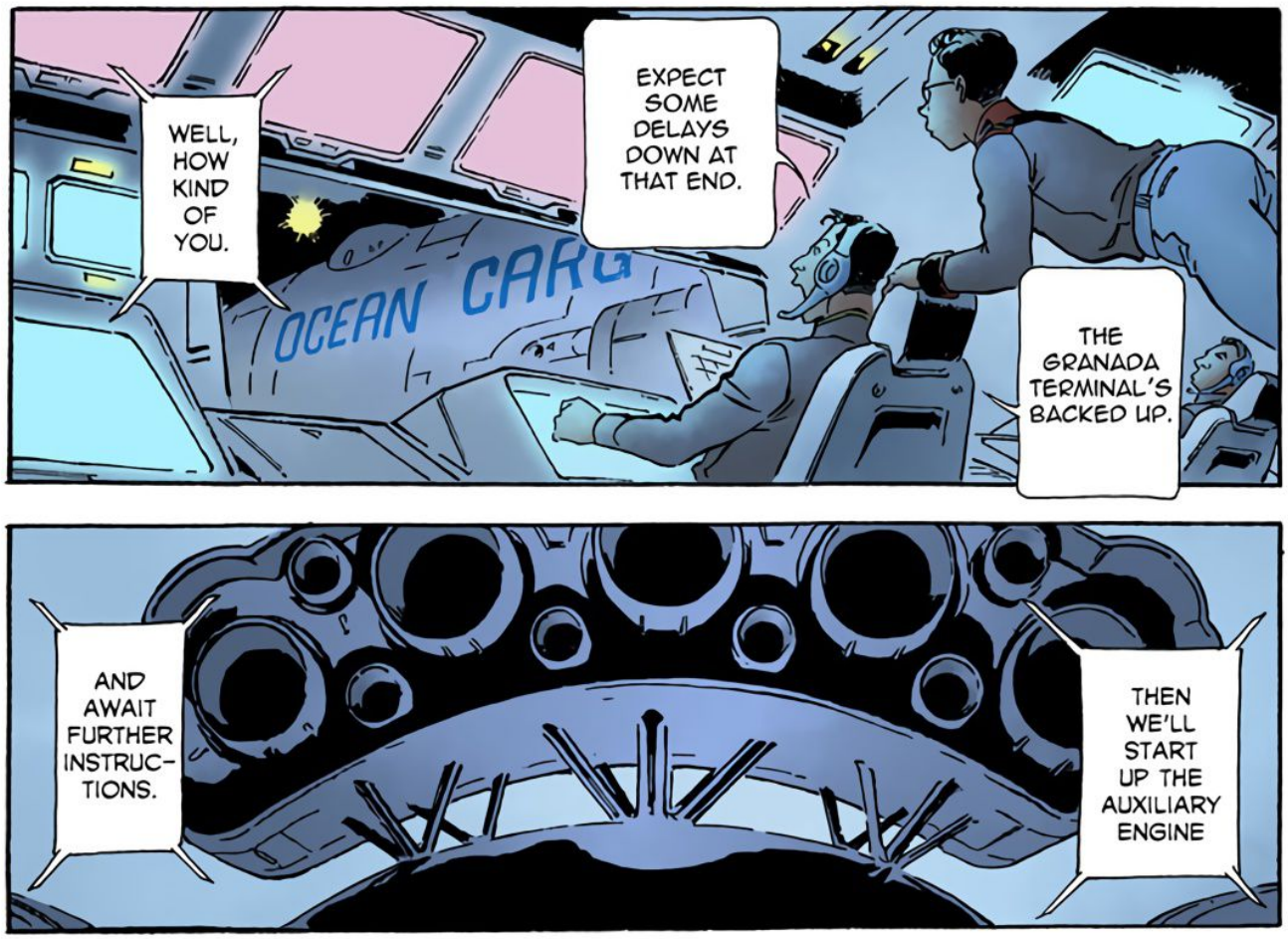
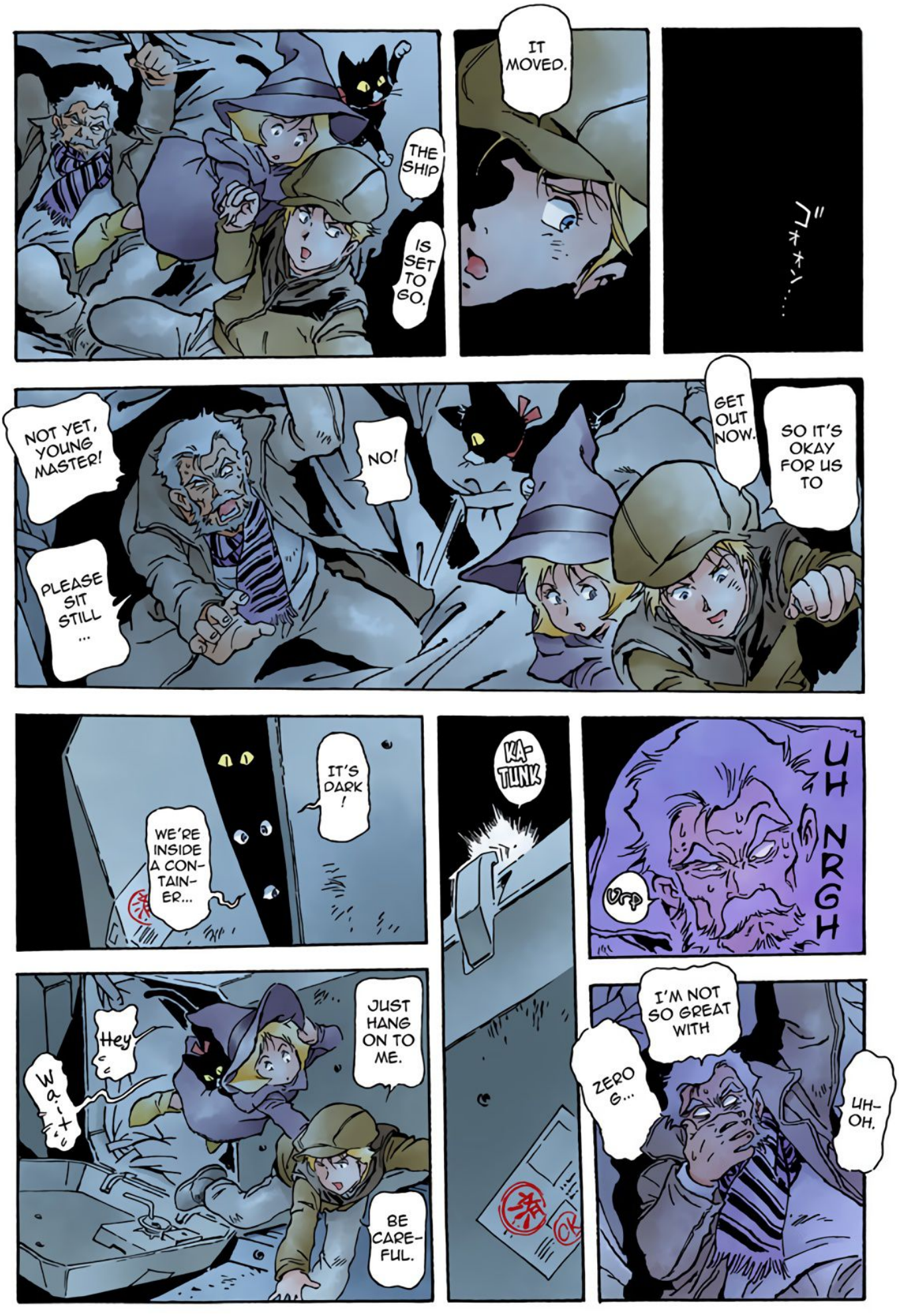
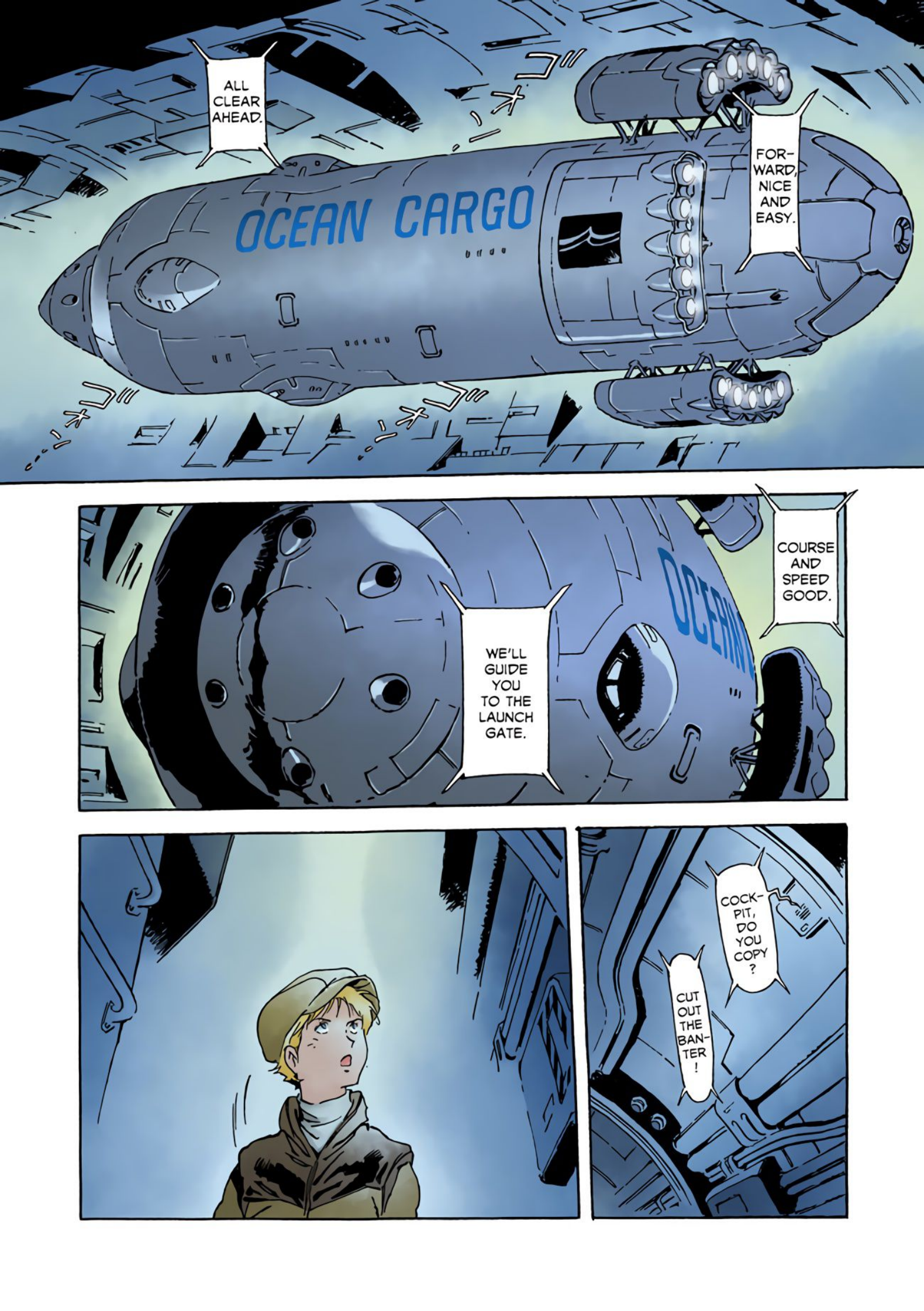


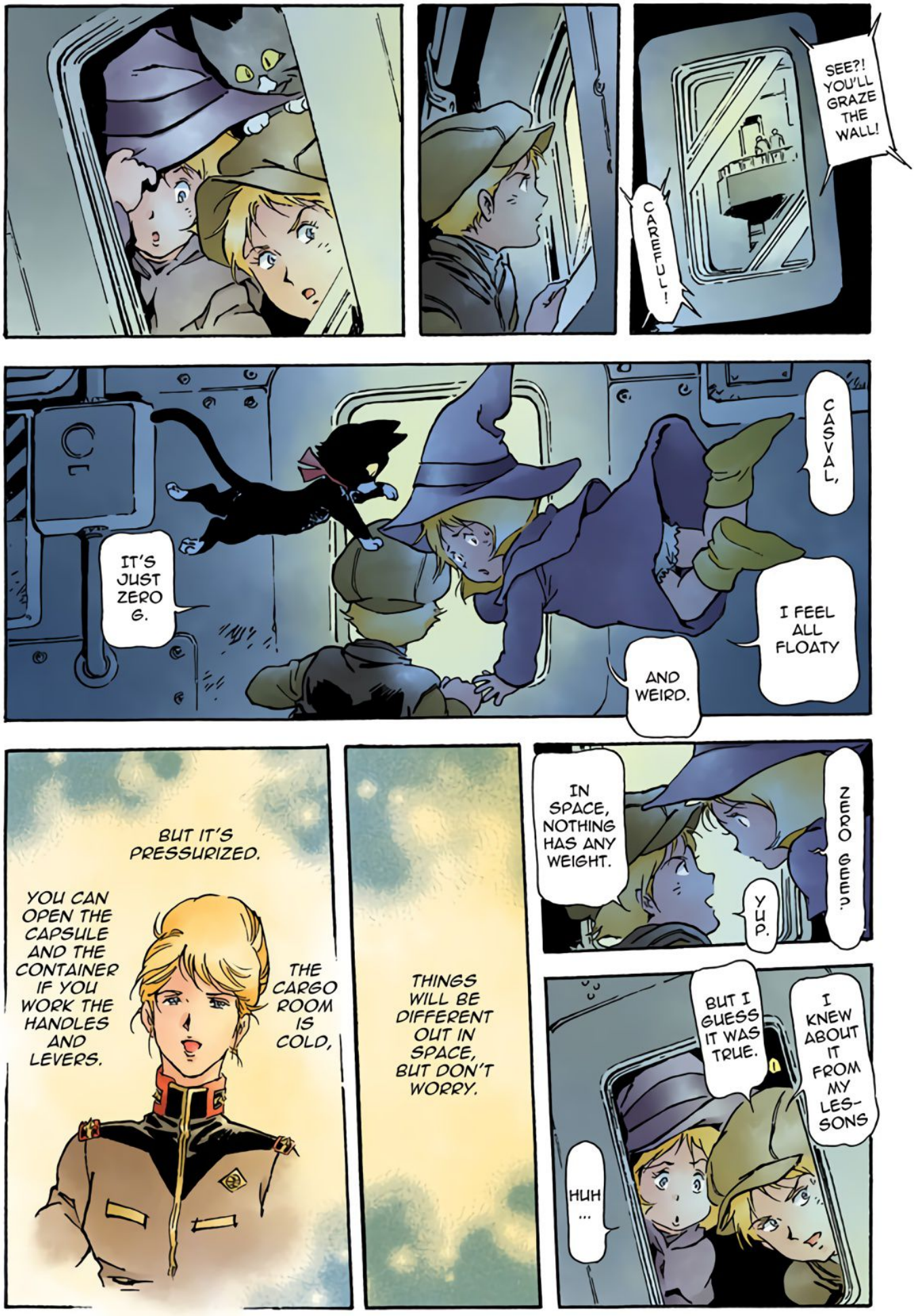
OPEN GATE 3!
FLIGHT 103, YOU ARE CLEAR FOR TAKEOFF!

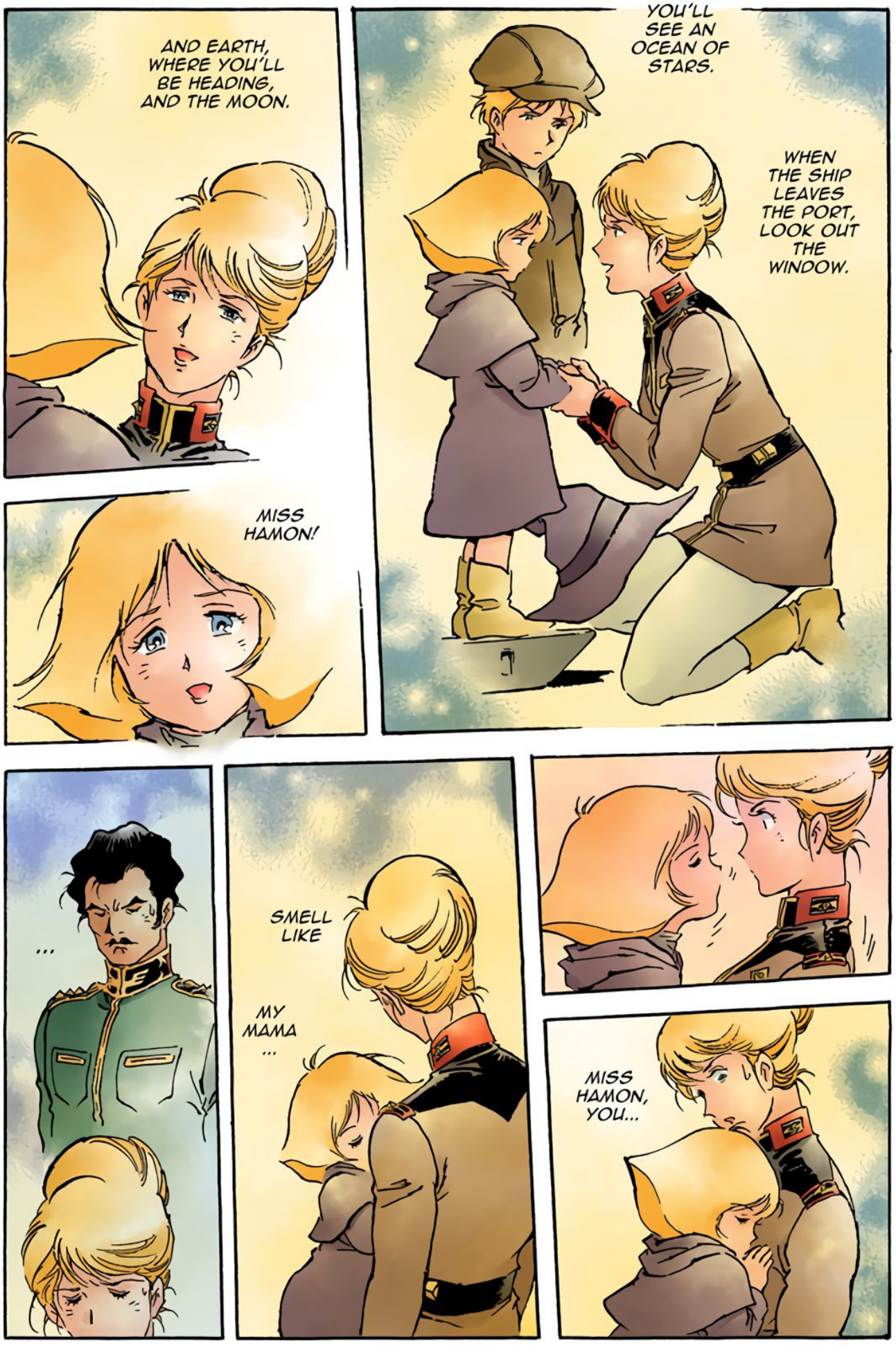

WHITE
RAGOON
MUOR
月明貨物公司
青2号
WHAT ABOUT THE CHARTER FLIGHT TO LOUM?!
KEEP YOUR PANTS ON! THERE'S A WARSHIP COMING IN TO PORT NOW!
READY FOR LAUNCH.
CLEAR AHEAD AT GATE 2.
STUPID PLEASURE-SEEKING TOURISTS CAN WAIT!
OPEN GATE!
OCEAN CARGO
OCEAN CARGO FLIGHT 008, ARE YOU READY?
LOADING COM-PLETE.
READY WHEN YOU ARE.

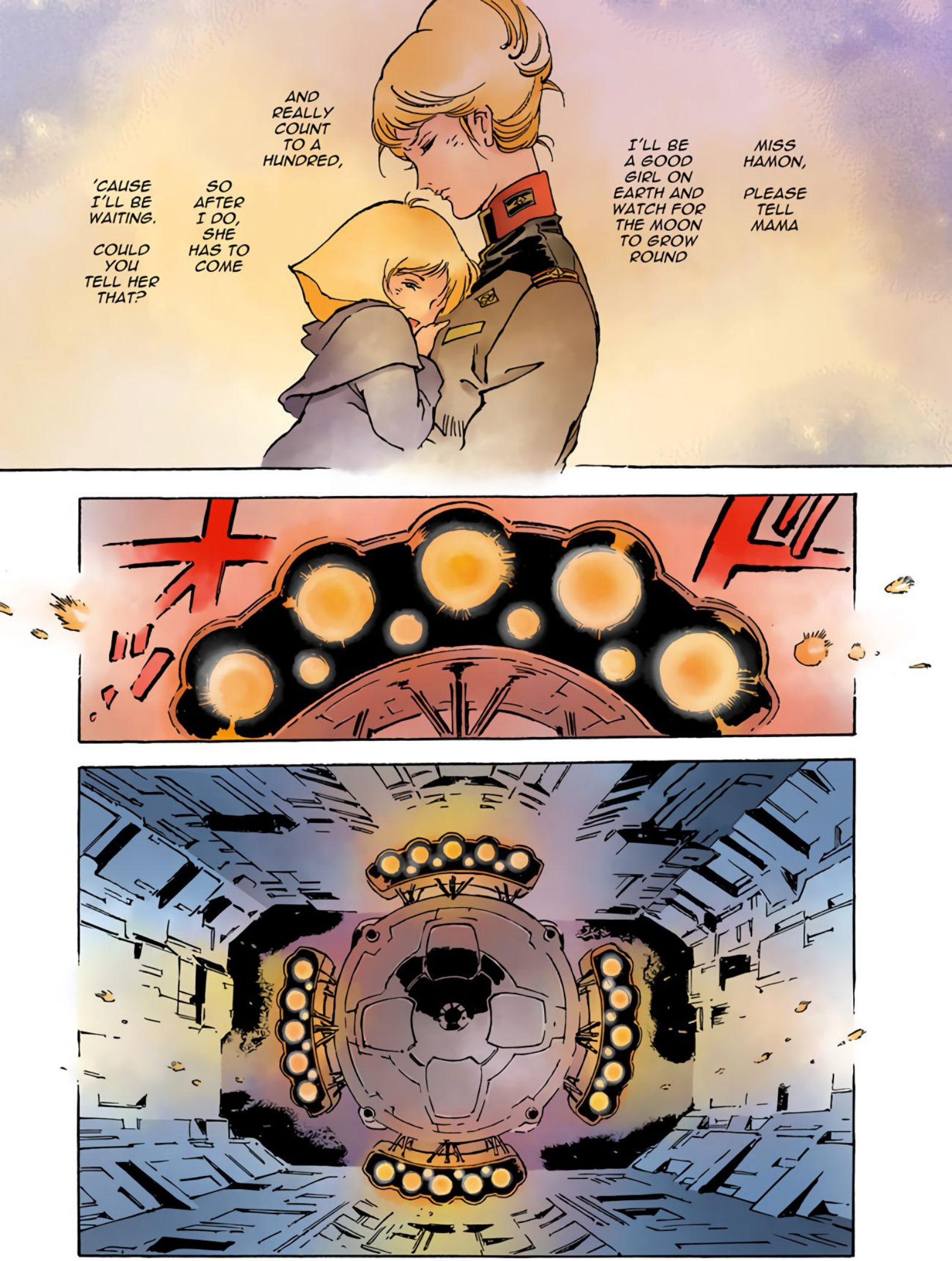

WELL, HOW KIND OF YOU.
EXPECT SOME DELAYS DOWN AT THAT END.
OCEAN CARG
THE GRANADA TERMINAL'S BACKED UP.
AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUC-TIONS.
THEN WE'LL START UP THE AUXILIARY ENGINE
008, TO THE TAXI-WAY!
ROGER.
008, TO TAXI-WAY.
JJ

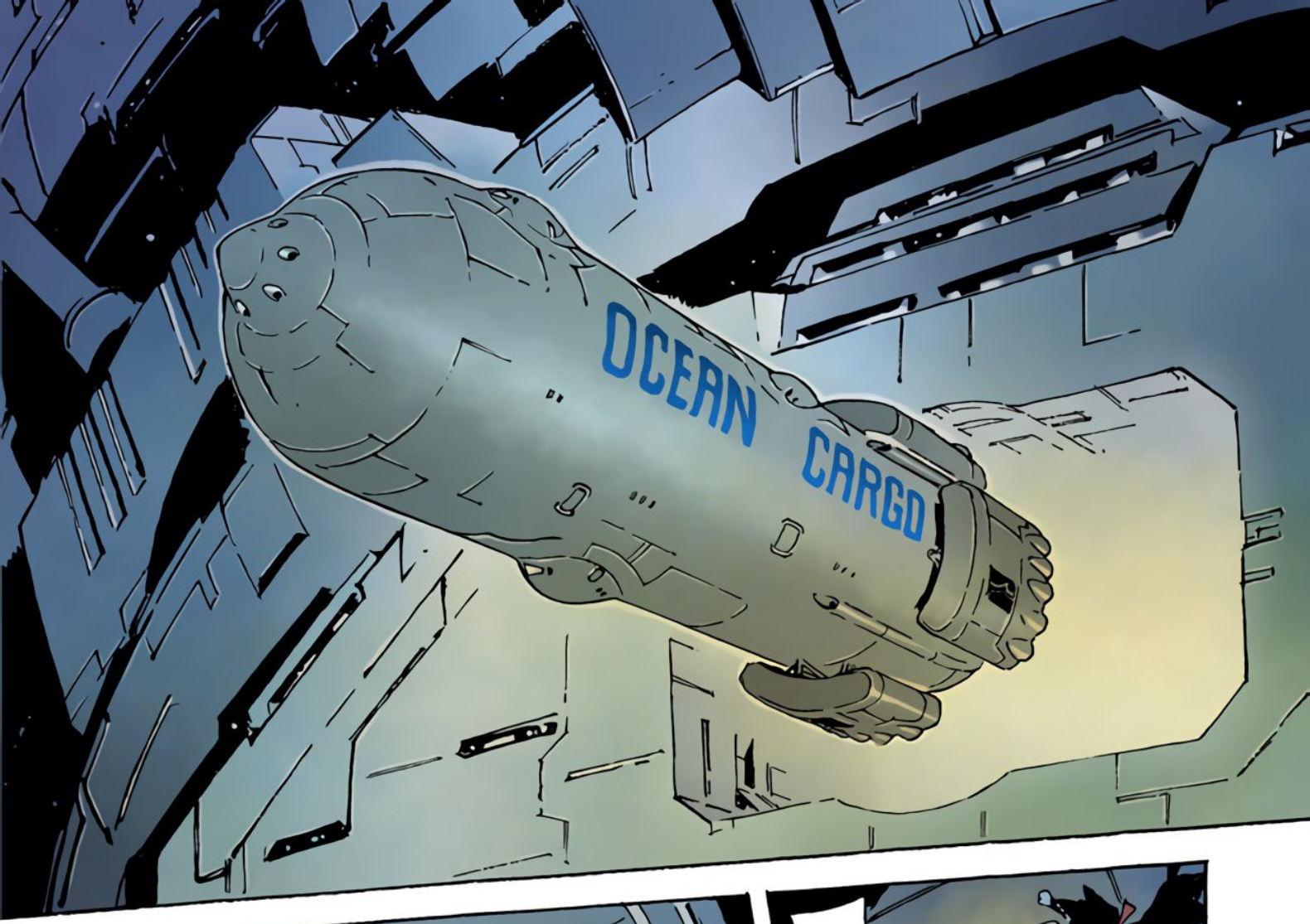

ゴォォン……
IT MOVED.
THE SHIP IS SET TO GO.
SO IT'S OKAY FOR US TO GET OUT NOW.
NO!
NOT YET, YOUNG MASTER!
PLEASE SIT STILL ...
UH NRGH
Urp
KA-TUNK
IT'S DARK!
WE'RE INSIDE A CONTAINER...
I'M NOT SO GREAT WITH ZERO G...
UH-OH.
JUST HANG ON TO ME.
Hey
Wait
BE CAREFUL.


ALL CLEAR AHEAD.
FOR-WARD, NICE AND EASY.
OCEAN CARGO
COURSE AND SPEED GOOD.
WE'LL GUIDE YOU TO THE LAUNCH GATE.
COCK-PIT, DO YOU COPY ?
CUT OUT THE BAN-TER !


SEE?! YOU'LL GRAZE THE WALL!
CAREFUL!
CASVAL,
I FEEL ALL FLOATY
AND WEIRD.
IT'S JUST ZERO G.
ZERO G?
YUP.
IN SPACE, NOTHING HAS ANY WEIGHT.
I KNEW ABOUT IT FROM MY LESSONS
BUT I GUESS IT WAS TRUE.
HUH...
THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT OUT IN SPACE, BUT DON'T WORRY.
BUT IT'S PRESSURIZED.
THE CARGO ROOM IS COLD,
YOU CAN OPEN THE CAPSULE AND THE CONTAINER IF YOU WORK THE HANDLES AND LEVERS.


AND EARTH, WHERE YOU'LL BE HEADING, AND THE MOON.
YOU'LL SEE AN OCEAN OF STARS.
WHEN THE SHIP LEAVES THE PORT, LOOK OUT THE WINDOW.
MISS HAMON!
...
SMELL LIKE
MY MAMA ...
MISS HAMON, YOU...


MISS HAMON,
PLEASE TELL MAMA
I'LL BE A GOOD GIRL ON EARTH AND WATCH FOR THE MOON TO GROW ROUND
AND REALLY COUNT TO A HUNDRED,
SO AFTER I DO, SHE HAS TO COME
'CAUSE I'LL BE WAITING.
COULD YOU TELL HER THAT?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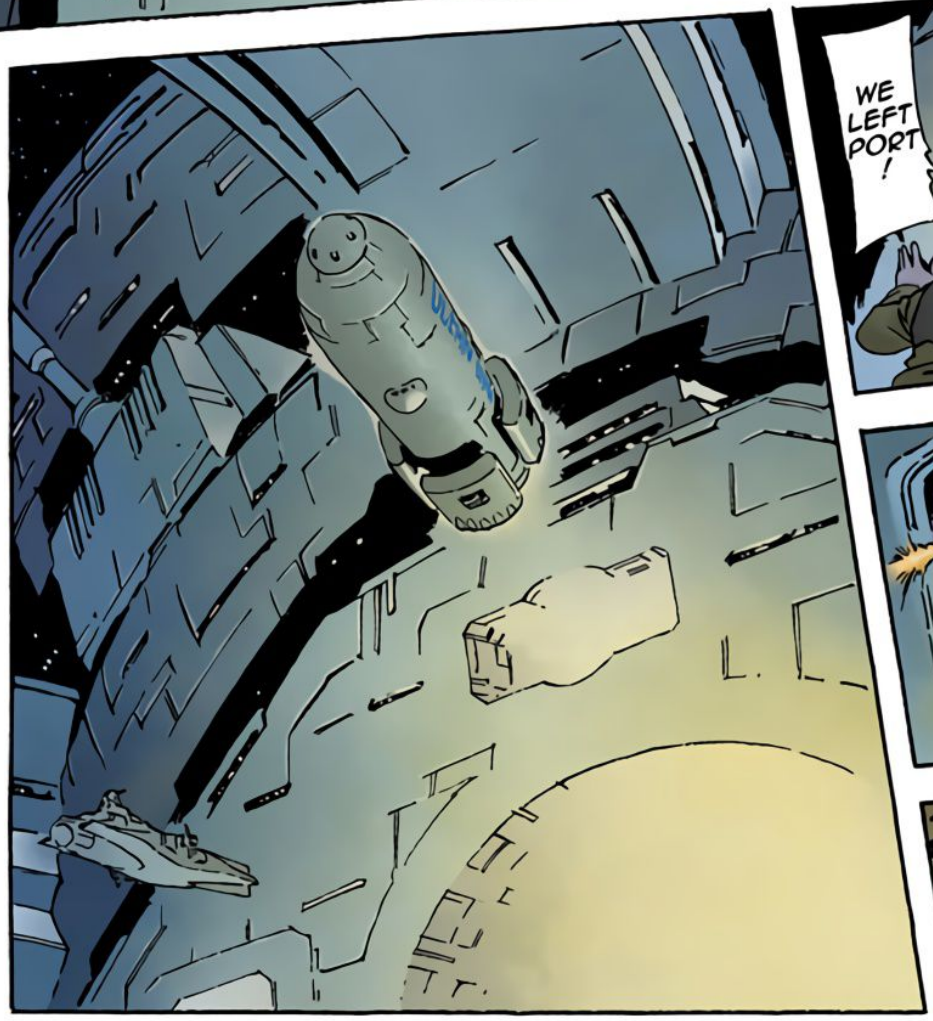
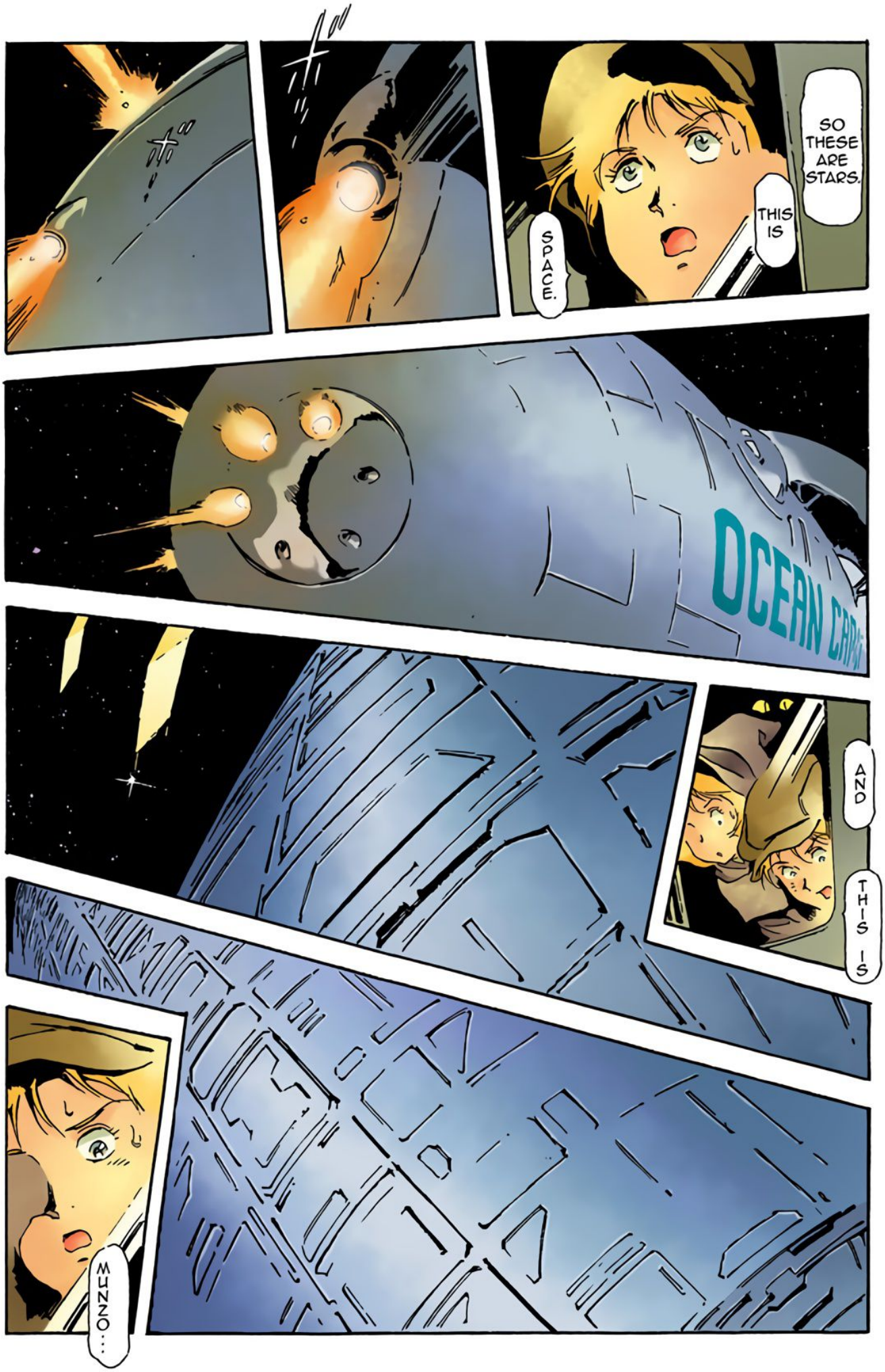
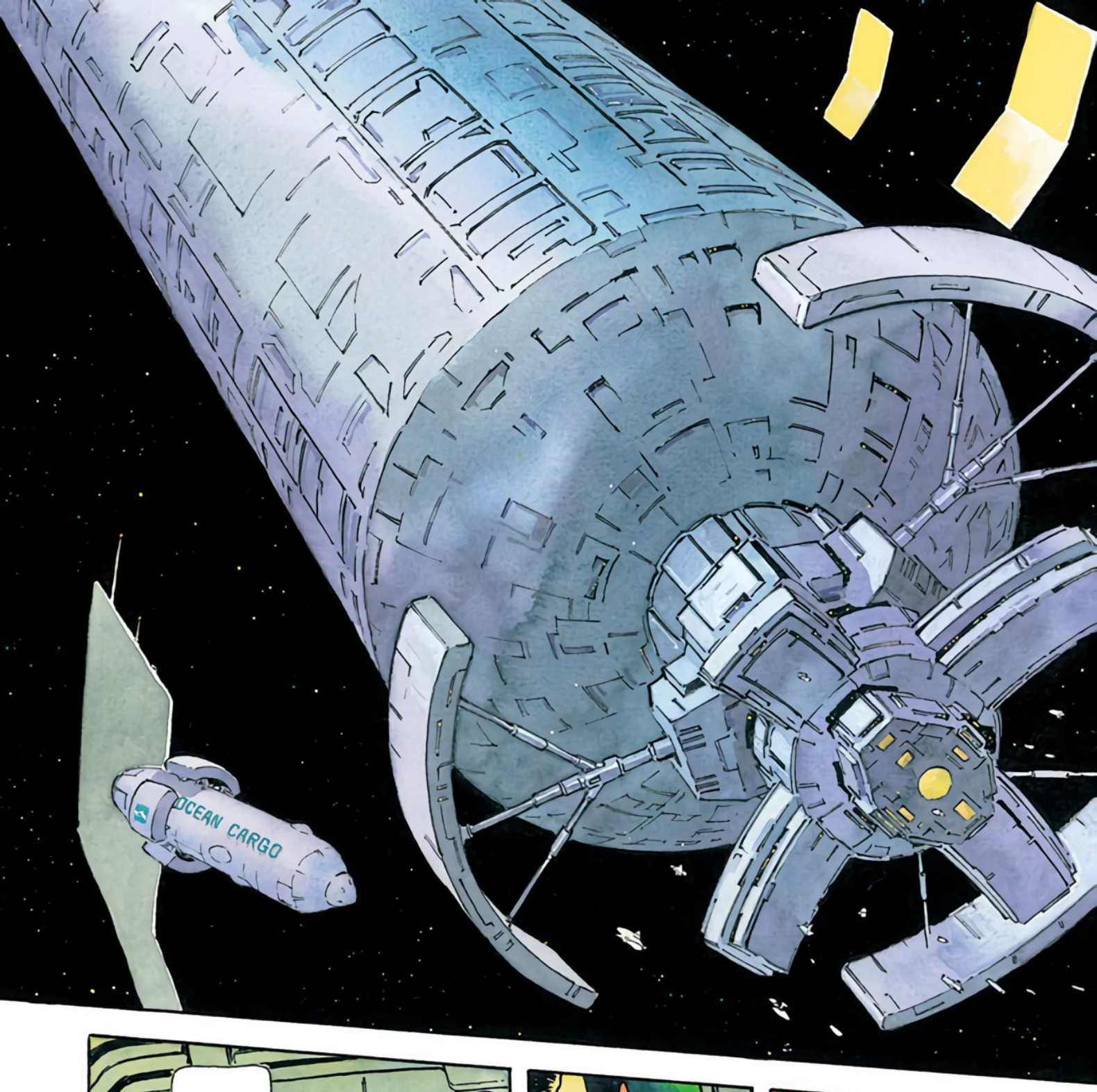
CARGO



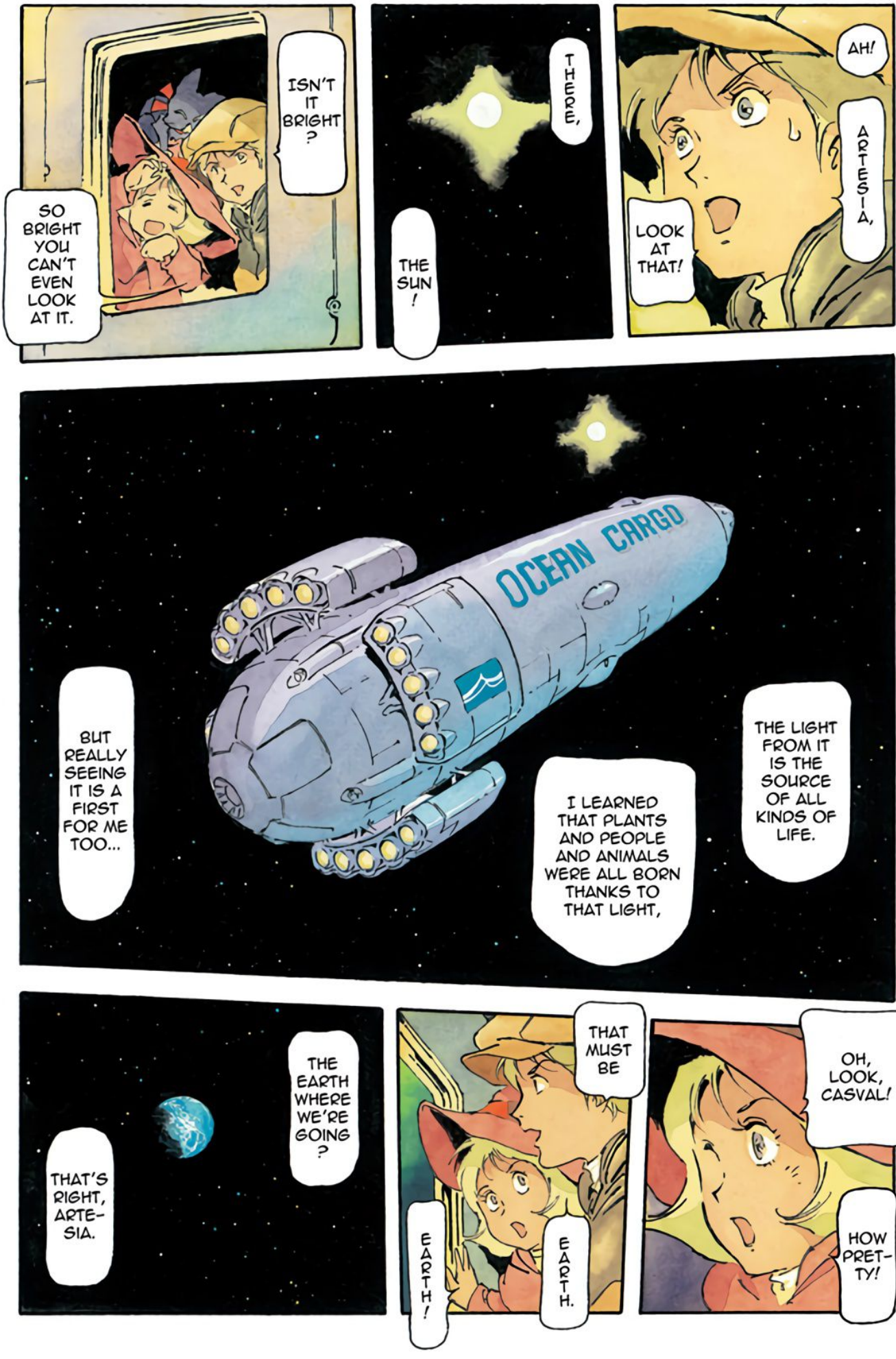
WE LEFT PORT!

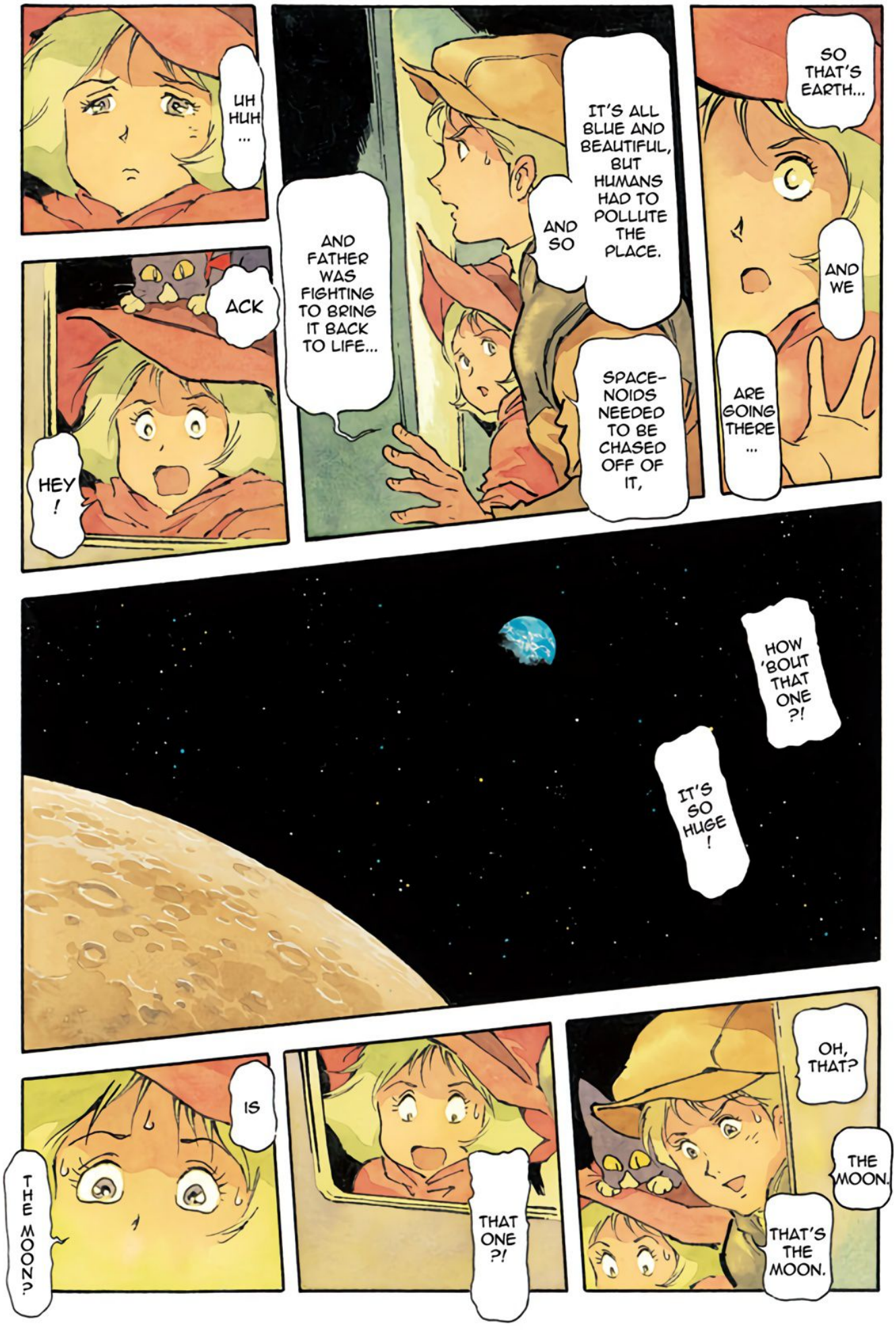
OCEAN CARG
OCEAN CARGO
OOOH
IT'S SO PRET-TY!
WOW!


SO THESE ARE STARS.
THIS IS
SPACE.
OCEAN CARR
AND
THIS IS
MUNZO...


OCEAN CARGO

ARE ALL INSIDE ?!
AND MA-MA'S TOW-ER
YUP ...
YOU GOT IT.
THE POND ...
THE CITY ...
OUR HOME ...
THIS ONE ?


AH!
ARTESIA,
LOOK AT THAT!
THERE,
THE SUN!
ISN'T IT BRIGHT?
SO BRIGHT YOU CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT IT.
OCEAN CARGO
THE LIGHT FROM IT IS THE SOURCE OF ALL KINDS OF LIFE.
I LEARNED THAT PLANTS AND PEOPLE AND ANIMALS WERE ALL BORN THANKS TO THAT LIGHT,
BUT REALLY SEEING IT IS A FIRST FOR ME TOO...
OH, LOOK, CASVAL!
HOW PRETTY!
THAT MUST BE
EARTH.
EARTH!
THE EARTH WHERE WE'RE GOING?
THAT'S RIGHT, ARTESIA.


SO THAT'S EARTH...
AND WE
ARE GOING THERE ...
IT'S ALL BLUE AND BEAUTIFUL, BUT HUMANS HAD TO POLLUTE THE PLACE.
AND SO
SPACE-NOIDS NEEDED TO BE CHASED OFF OF IT,
AND FATHER WAS FIGHTING TO BRING IT BACK TO LIFE...
UH HUH ...
ACK
HEY !
HOW 'BOUT THAT ONE ?!
IT'S SO HUGE !
OH, THAT?
THE MOON.
THAT'S THE MOON.
THAT ONE ?!
IS
THE MOON?

WILL
IT GROW ROUND?

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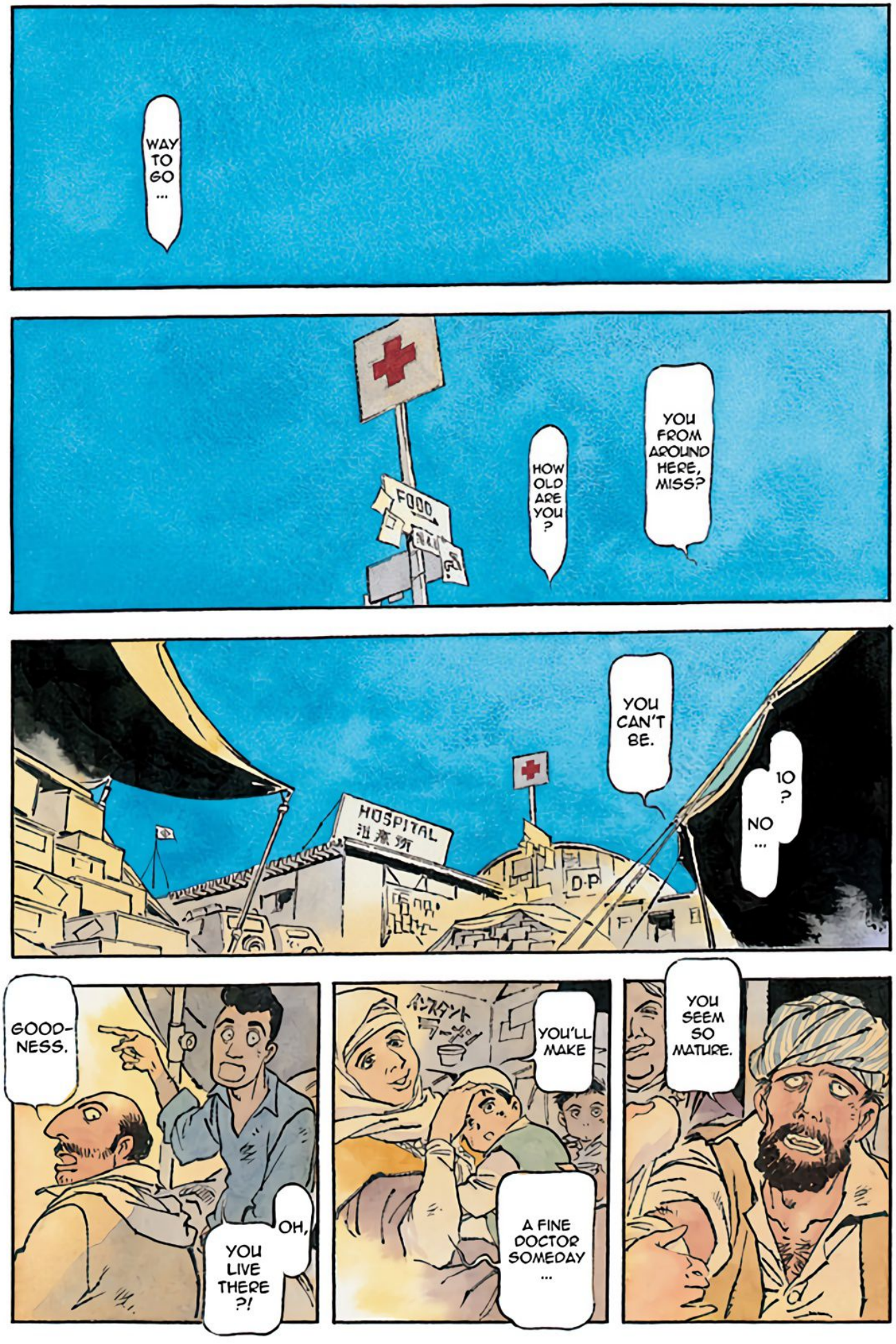
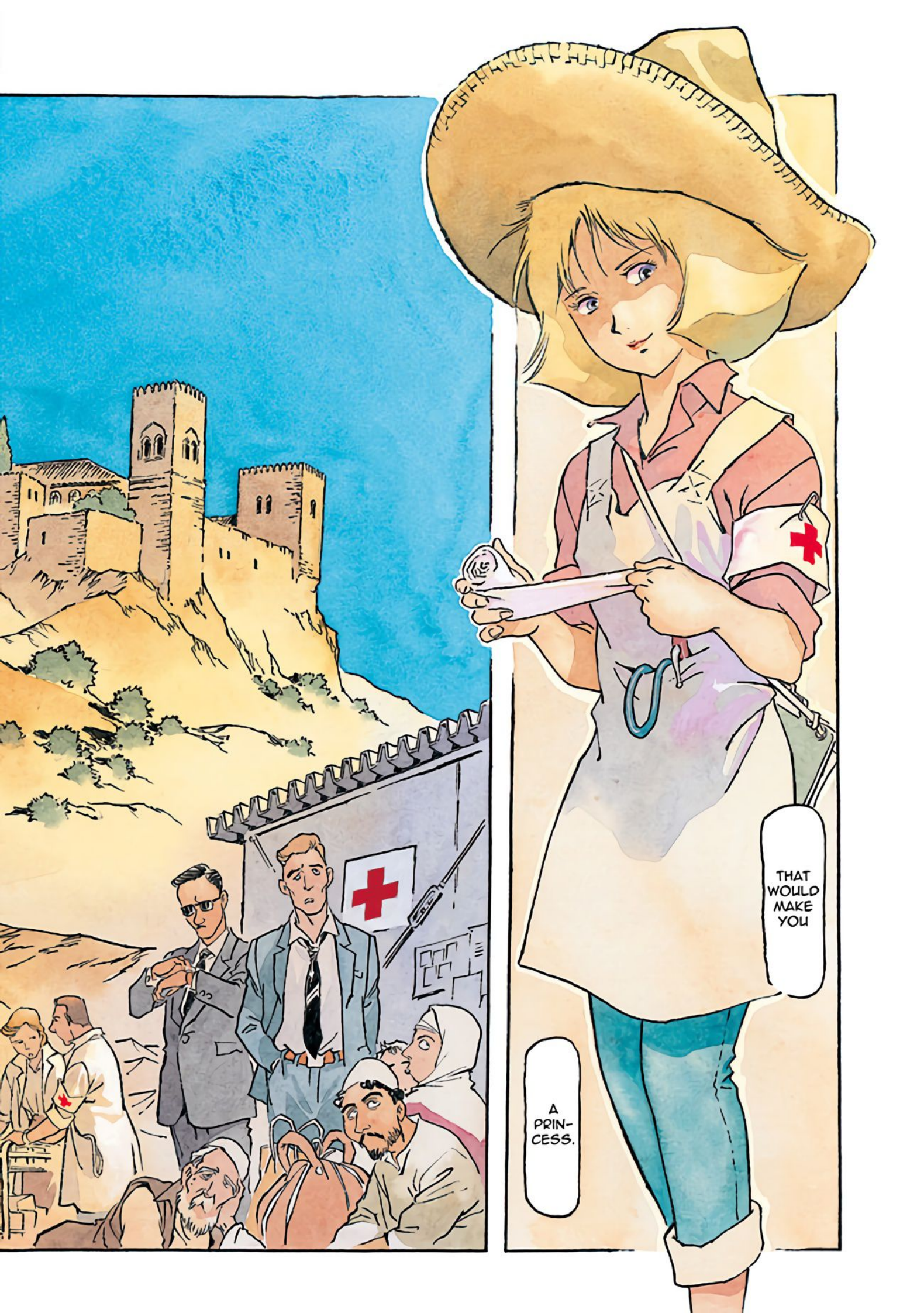
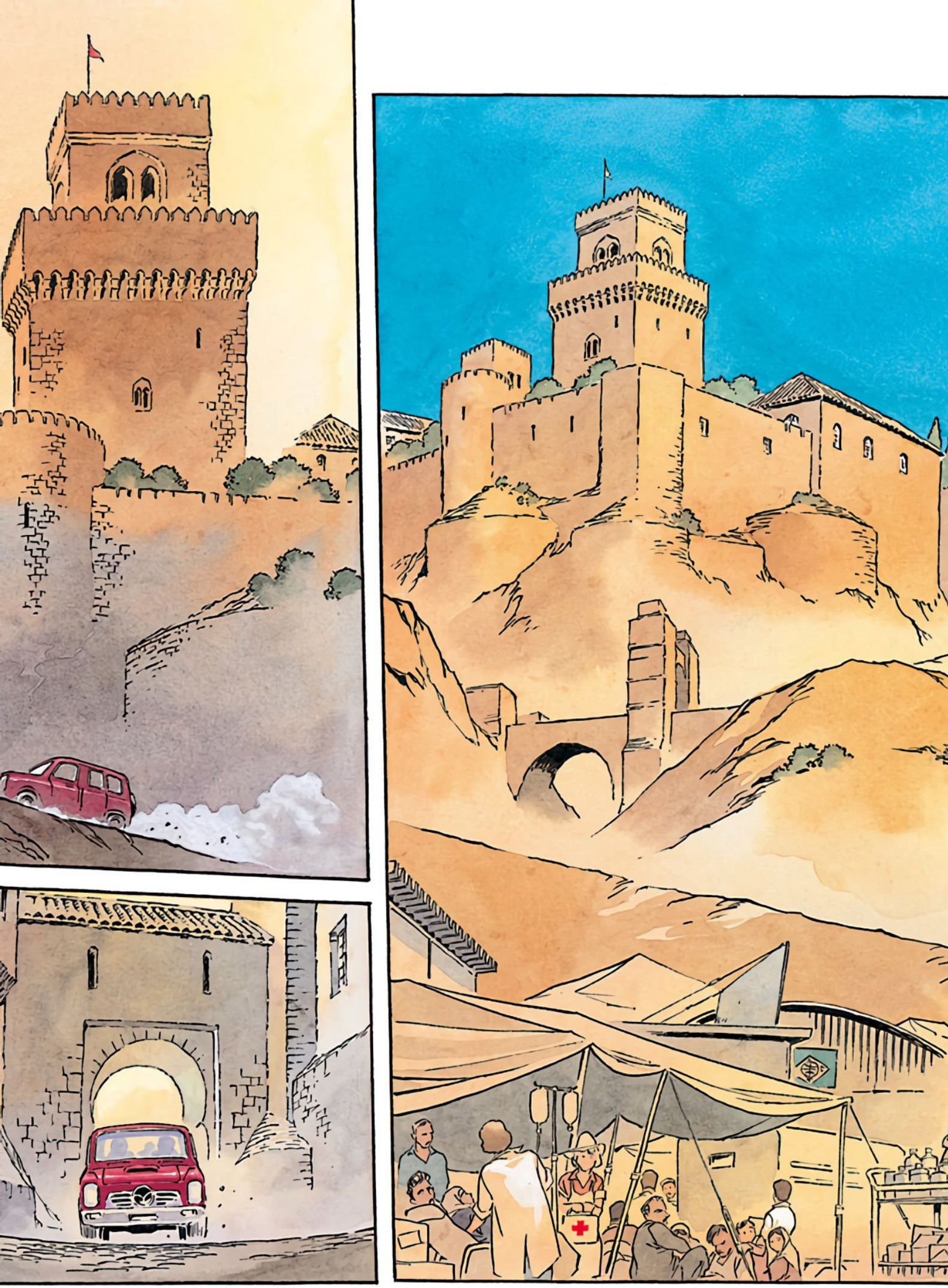
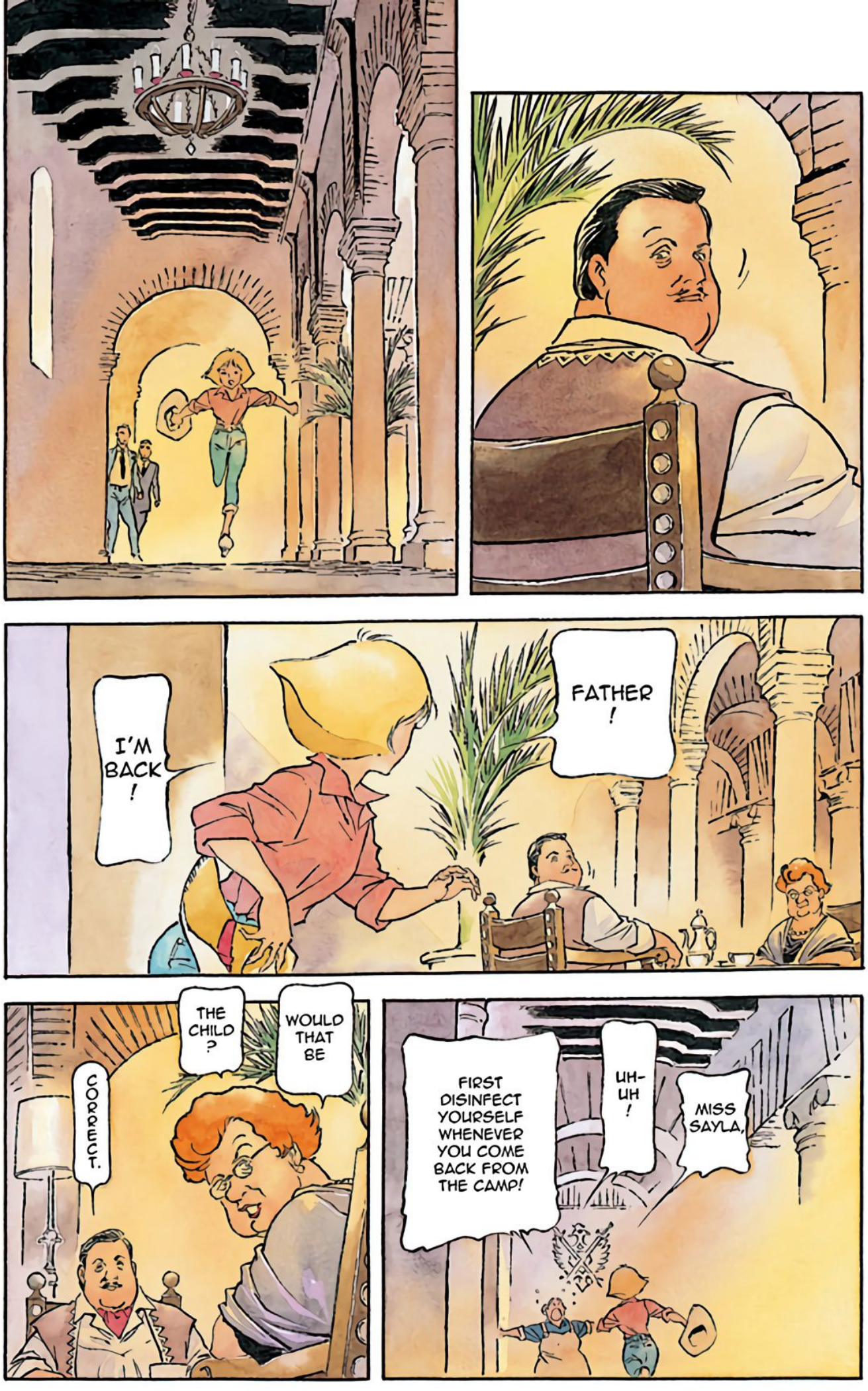
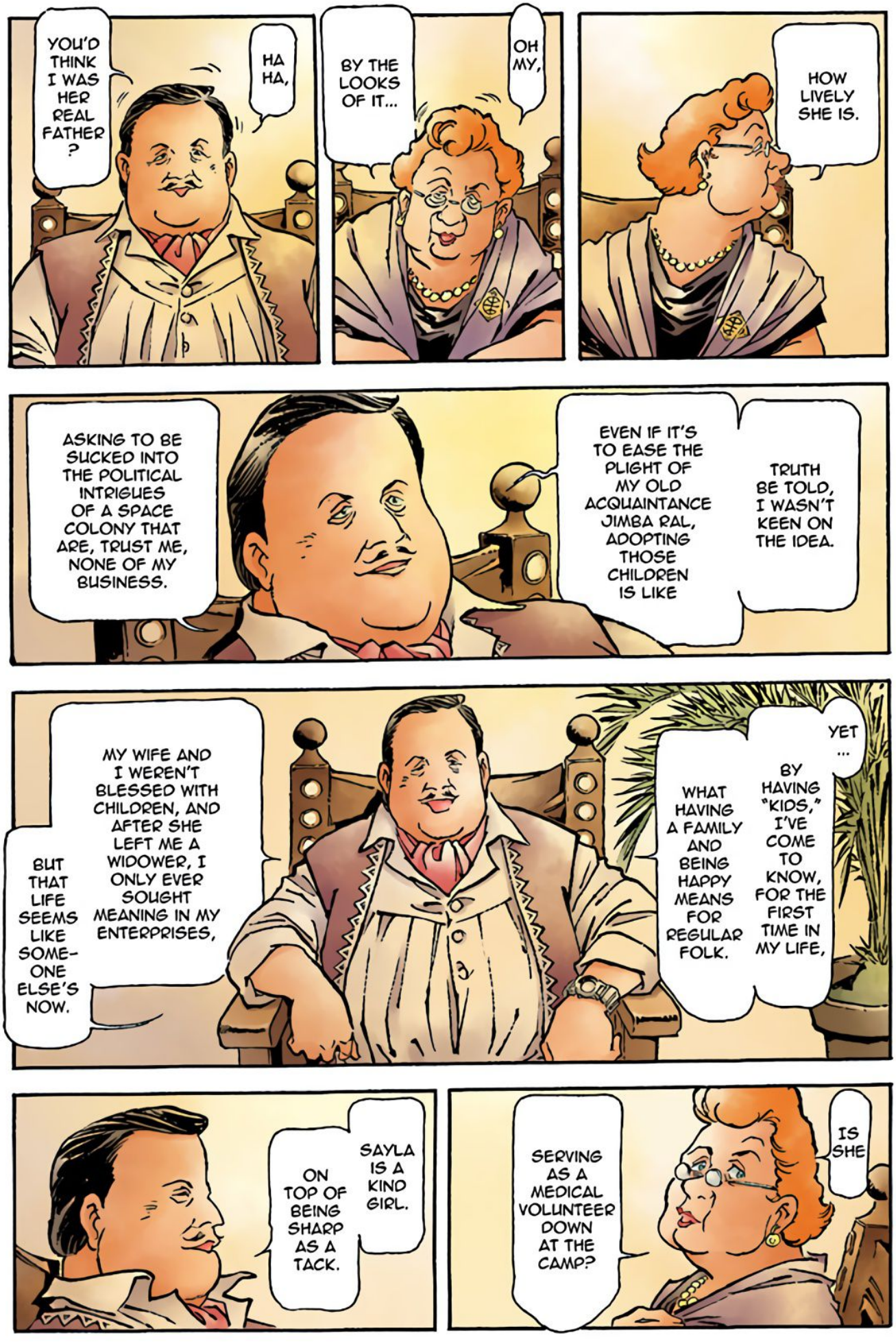
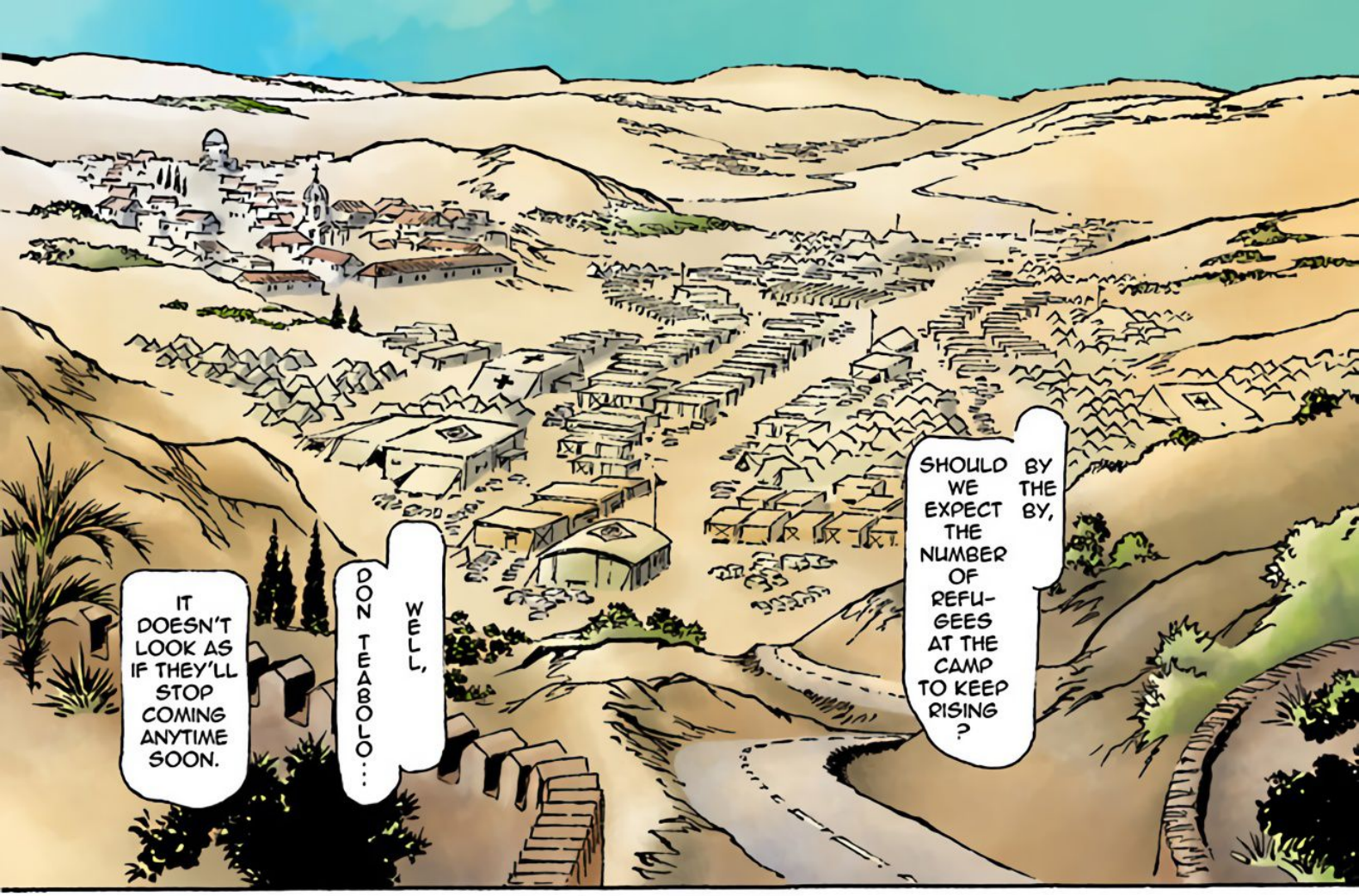

WAY TO GO ...
FOOD
YOU FROM AROUND HERE, MISS?
HOW OLD ARE YOU ?
HOSPITAL
D·P
YOU CAN'T BE.
10 ? NO ...
GOOD-NESS.
OH, YOU LIVE THERE ?!
YOU'LL MAKE
A FINE DOCTOR SOMEDAY ...
YOU SEEM SO MATURE.

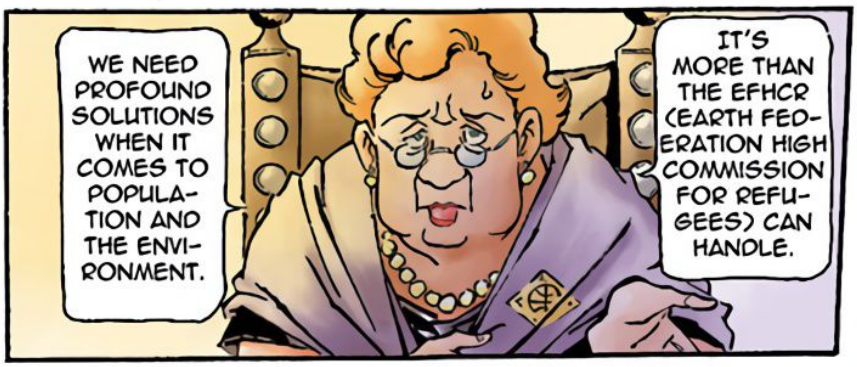

THAT WOULD MAKE YOU
A PRIN-CESS.

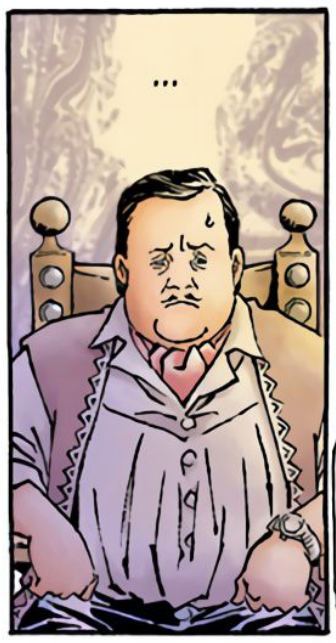



I'M BACK !
FATHER !
WOULD THAT BE THE CHILD ?
CORRECT.
FIRST DISINFECT YOURSELF WHENEVER YOU COME BACK FROM THE CAMP!
UH-UH !
MISS SAYLA,


YOU'D THINK I WAS HER REAL FATHER?
HA HA,
BY THE LOOKS OF IT...
OH MY,
HOW LIVELY SHE IS.
ASKING TO BE SUCKED INTO THE POLITICAL INTRIGUES OF A SPACE COLONY THAT ARE, TRUST ME, NONE OF MY BUSINESS.
EVEN IF IT'S TO EASE THE PLIGHT OF MY OLD ACQUAINTANCE JIMBA RAL, ADOPTING THOSE CHILDREN IS LIKE
TRUTH BE TOLD, I WASN'T KEEN ON THE IDEA.
BUT THAT LIFE SEEMS LIKE SOME-ONE ELSE'S NOW.
MY WIFE AND I WEREN'T BLESSED WITH CHILDREN, AND AFTER SHE LEFT ME A WIDOWER, I ONLY EVER SOUGHT MEANING IN MY ENTERPRISES,
WHAT HAVING A FAMILY AND BEING HAPPY MEANS FOR REGULAR FOLK.
YET ...
BY HAVING "KIDS," I'VE COME TO KNOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE,
SAYLA IS A KIND GIRL.
ON TOP OF BEING SHARP AS A TACK.
SERVING AS A MEDICAL VOLUNTEER DOWN AT THE CAMP?
IS SHE


BY THE BY, SHOULD WE EXPECT THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES AT THE CAMP TO KEEP RISING?
WELL, DON TEABOLO...
IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF THEY'LL STOP COMING ANYTIME SOON.


WE NEED PROFOUND SOLUTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
IT'S MORE THAN THE EFHCR (EARTH FEDERATION HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES) CAN HANDLE.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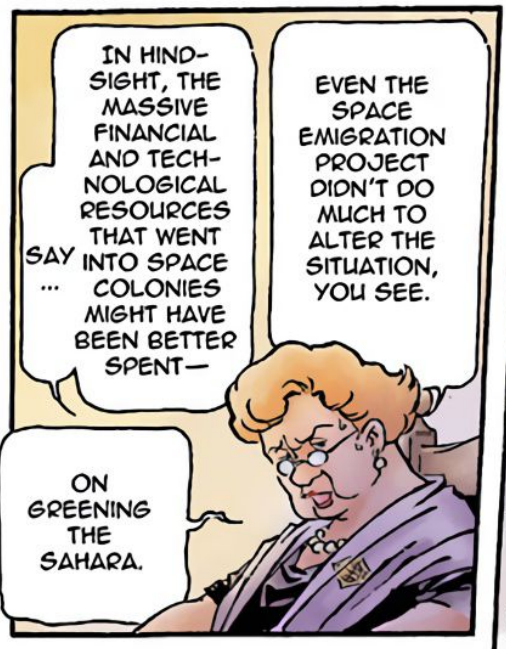
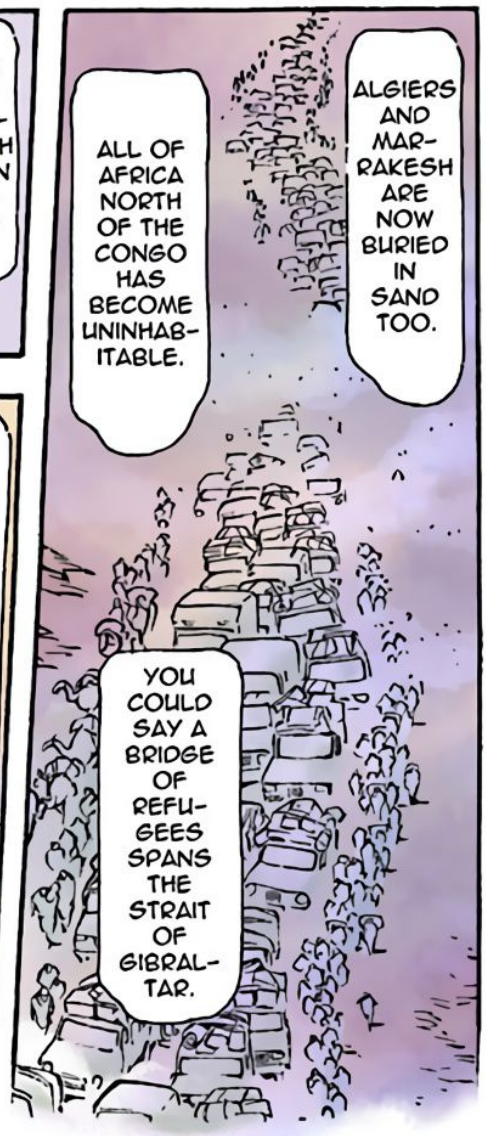
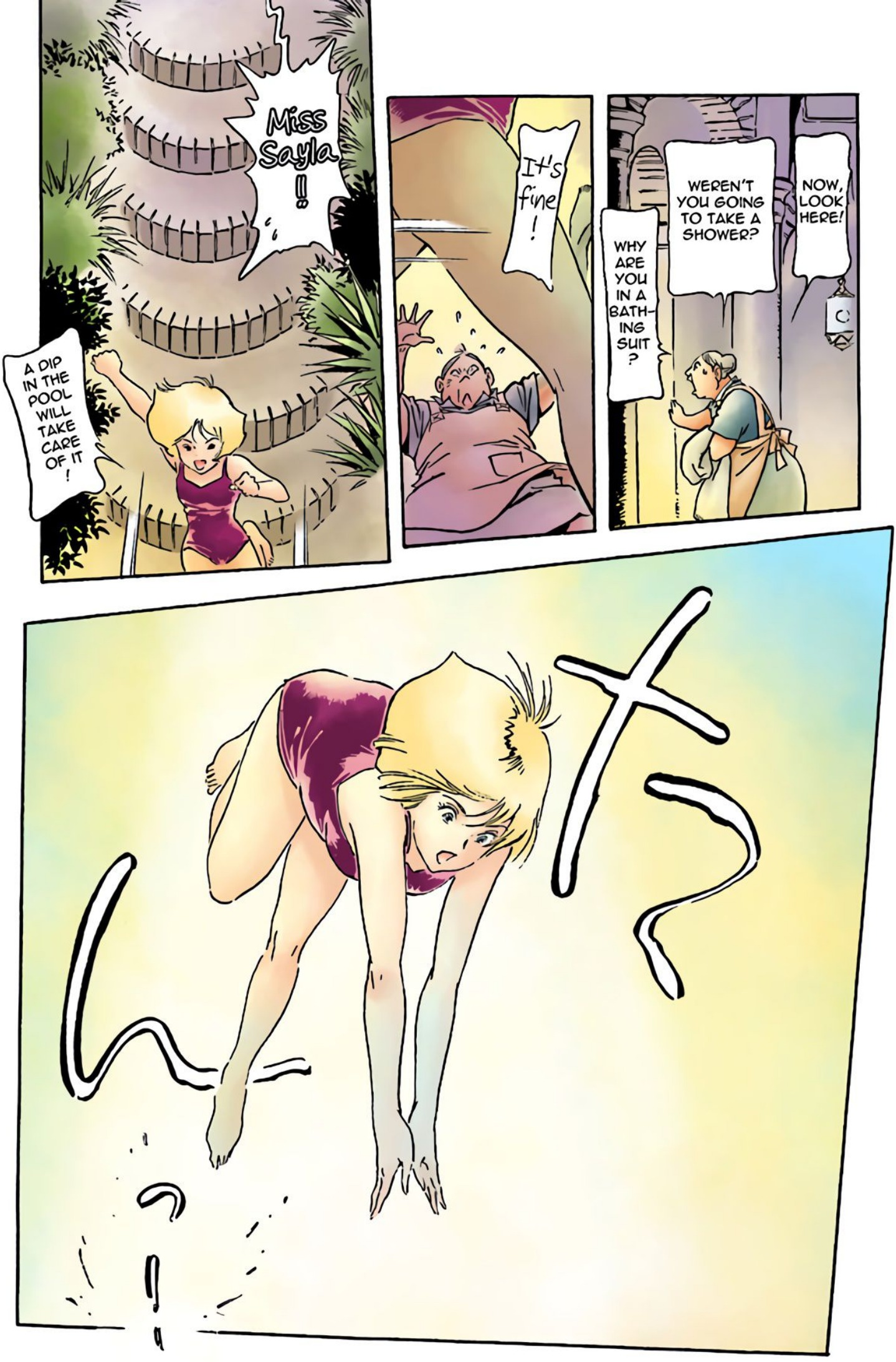
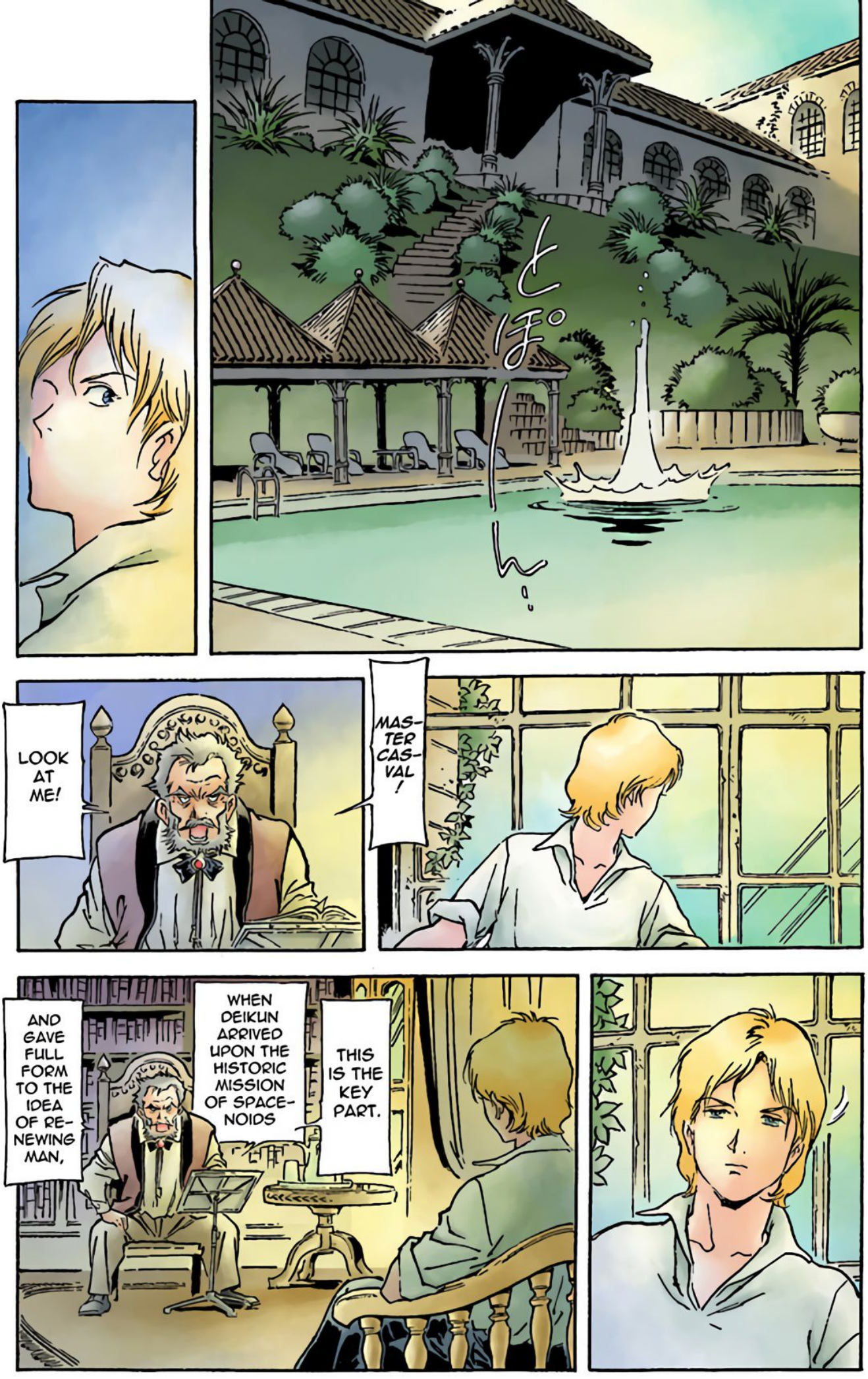

IN HINDSIGHT, THE MASSIVE FINANCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES THAT WENT INTO SPACE COLONIES MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER SPENT—
SAY ...
EVEN THE SPACE EMIGRATION PROJECT DIDN'T DO MUCH TO ALTER THE SITUATION, YOU SEE.
ON GREENING THE SAHARA.


ALGIERS AND MARRAKESH ARE NOW BURIED IN SAND TOO.
ALL OF AFRICA NORTH OF THE CONGO HAS BECOME UNINHABITABLE.
YOU COULD SAY A BRIDGE OF REFUGEES SPANS THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR.


NOW, LOOK HERE!
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER?
WHY ARE YOU IN A BATH-ING SUIT ?
It's fine !
Miss Sayla !!
A DIP IN THE POOL WILL TAKE CARE OF IT !
?
!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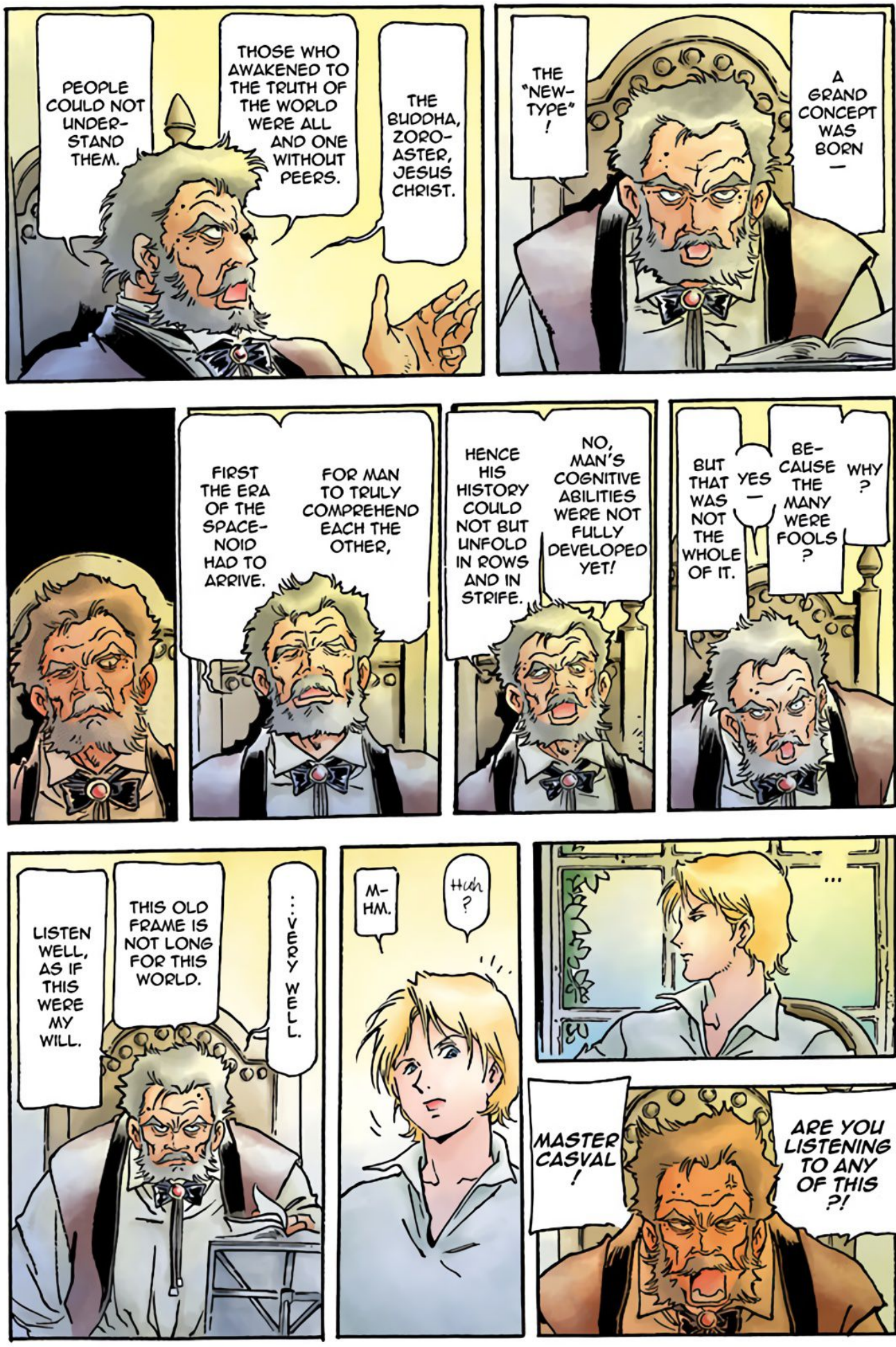
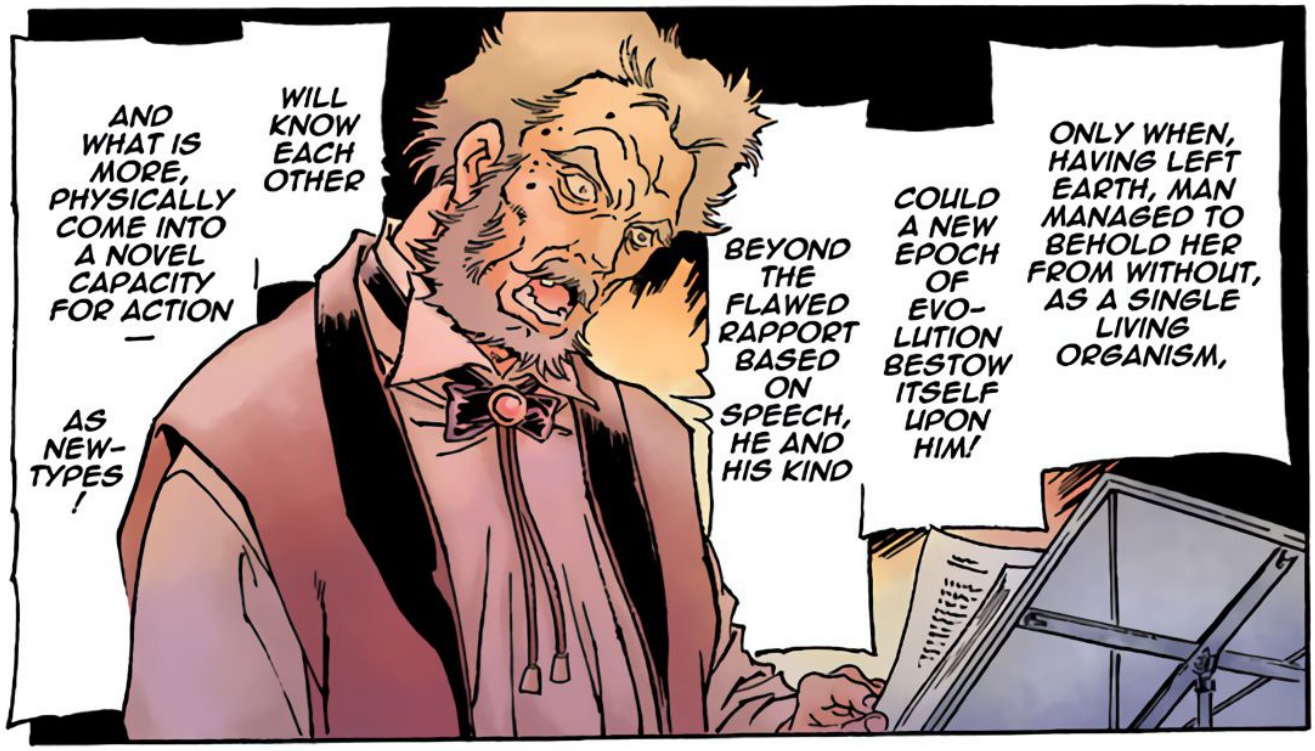
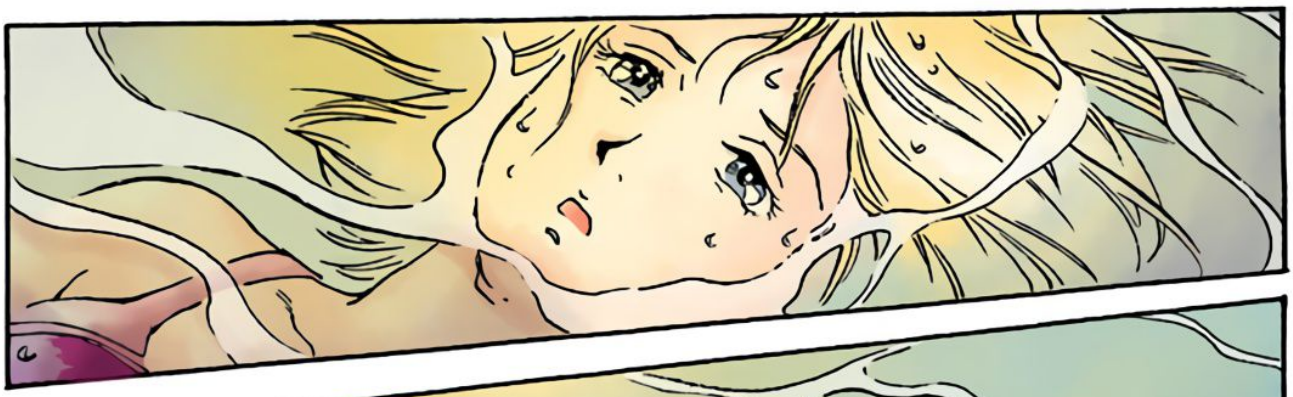
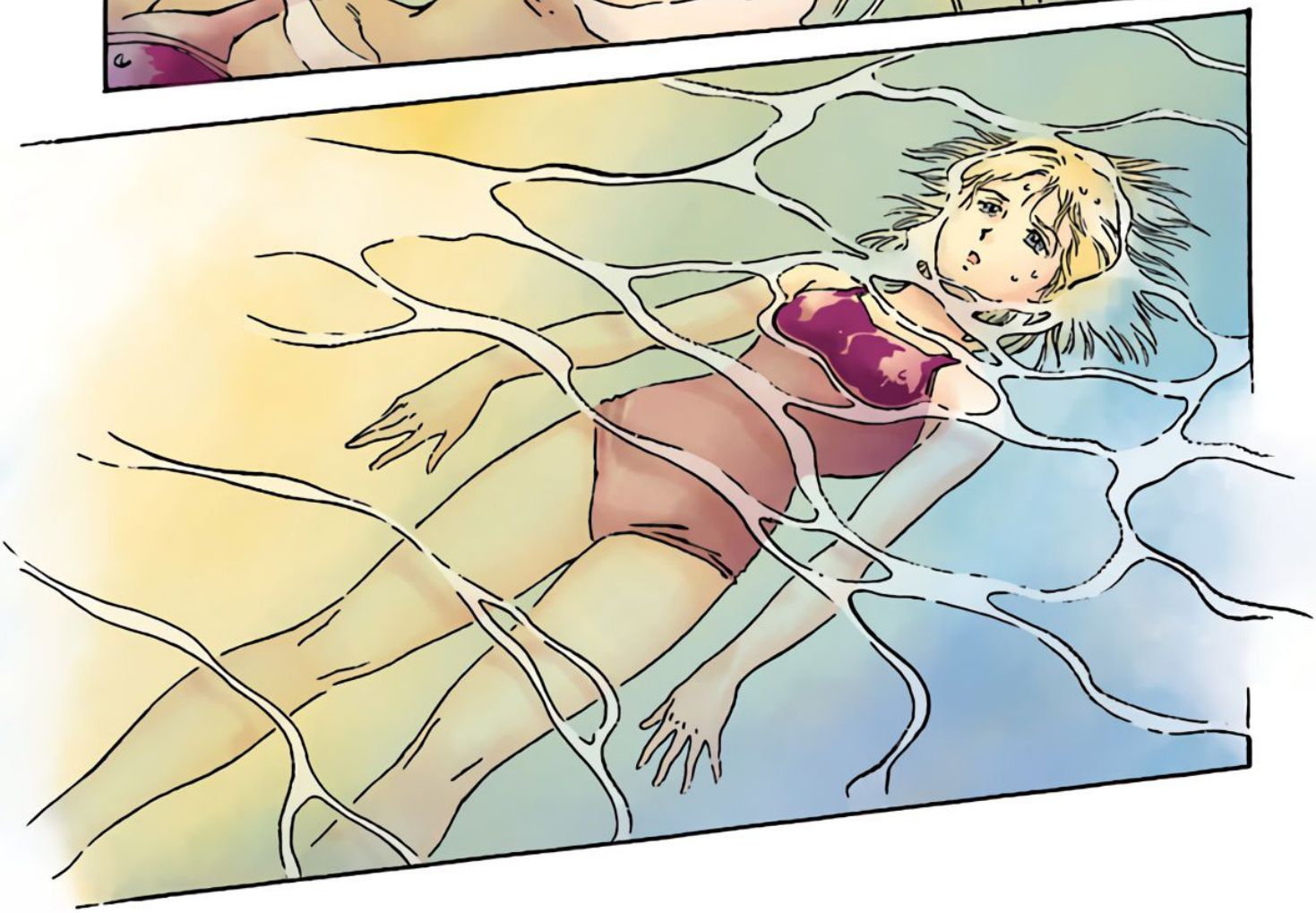
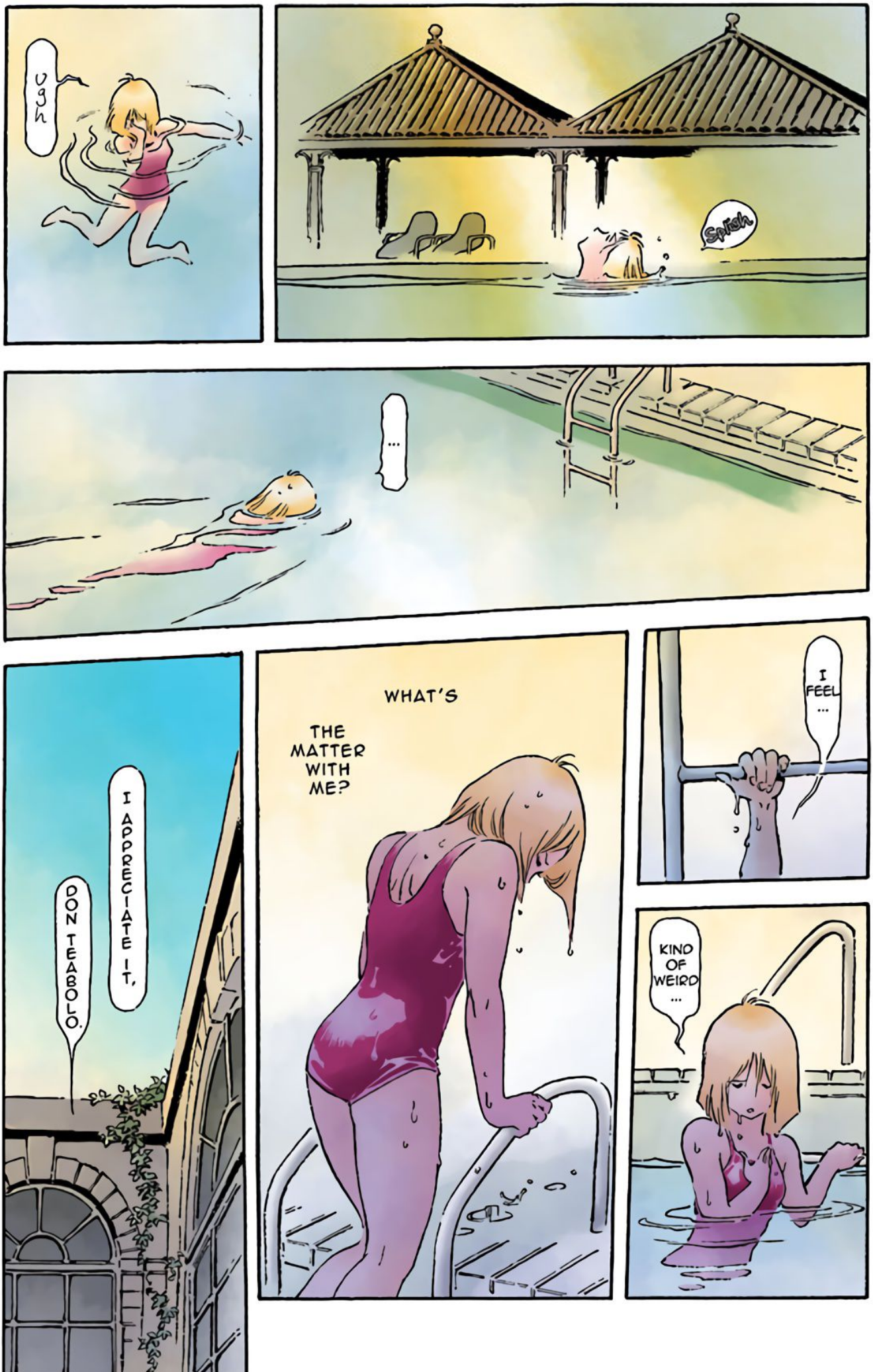
MASTER CASVAL!
LOOK AT ME!
THIS IS THE KEY PART.
WHEN DEIKUN ARRIVED UPON THE HISTORIC MISSION OF SPACE-NOIDS
AND GAVE FULL FORM TO THE IDEA OF RE-NEWING MAN,

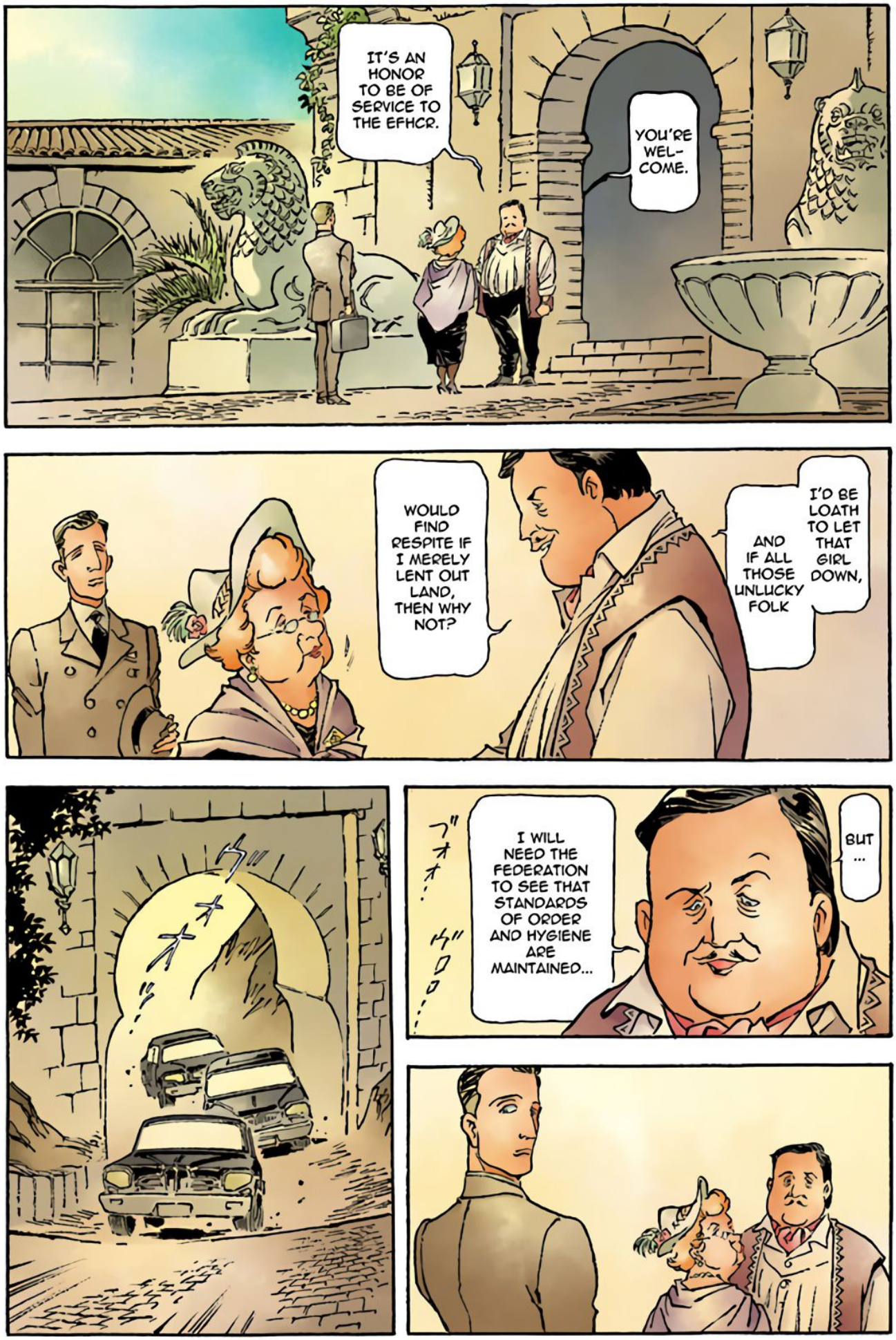

A GRAND CONCEPT WAS BORN —
THE "NEW-TYPE"!
THE BUDDHA, ZORO-ASTER, JESUS CHRIST.
THOSE WHO AWAKENED TO THE TRUTH OF THE WORLD WERE ALL AND ONE WITHOUT PEERS.
PEOPLE COULD NOT UNDER-STAND THEM.
WHY?
BE-CAUSE THE MANY WERE FOOLS?
YES —
BUT THAT WAS NOT THE WHOLE OF IT.
NO, MAN'S COGNITIVE ABILITIES WERE NOT FULLY DEVELOPED YET!
HENCE HIS HISTORY COULD NOT BUT UNFOLD IN ROWS AND IN STRIFE.
FOR MAN TO TRULY COMPREHEND EACH THE OTHER,
FIRST THE ERA OF THE SPACE-NOID HAD TO ARRIVE.
...
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ANY OF THIS?!
MASTER CASVAL!
Huh?
M-HM.
...VERY WELL.
THIS OLD FRAME IS NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD.
LISTEN WELL, AS IF THIS WERE MY WILL.

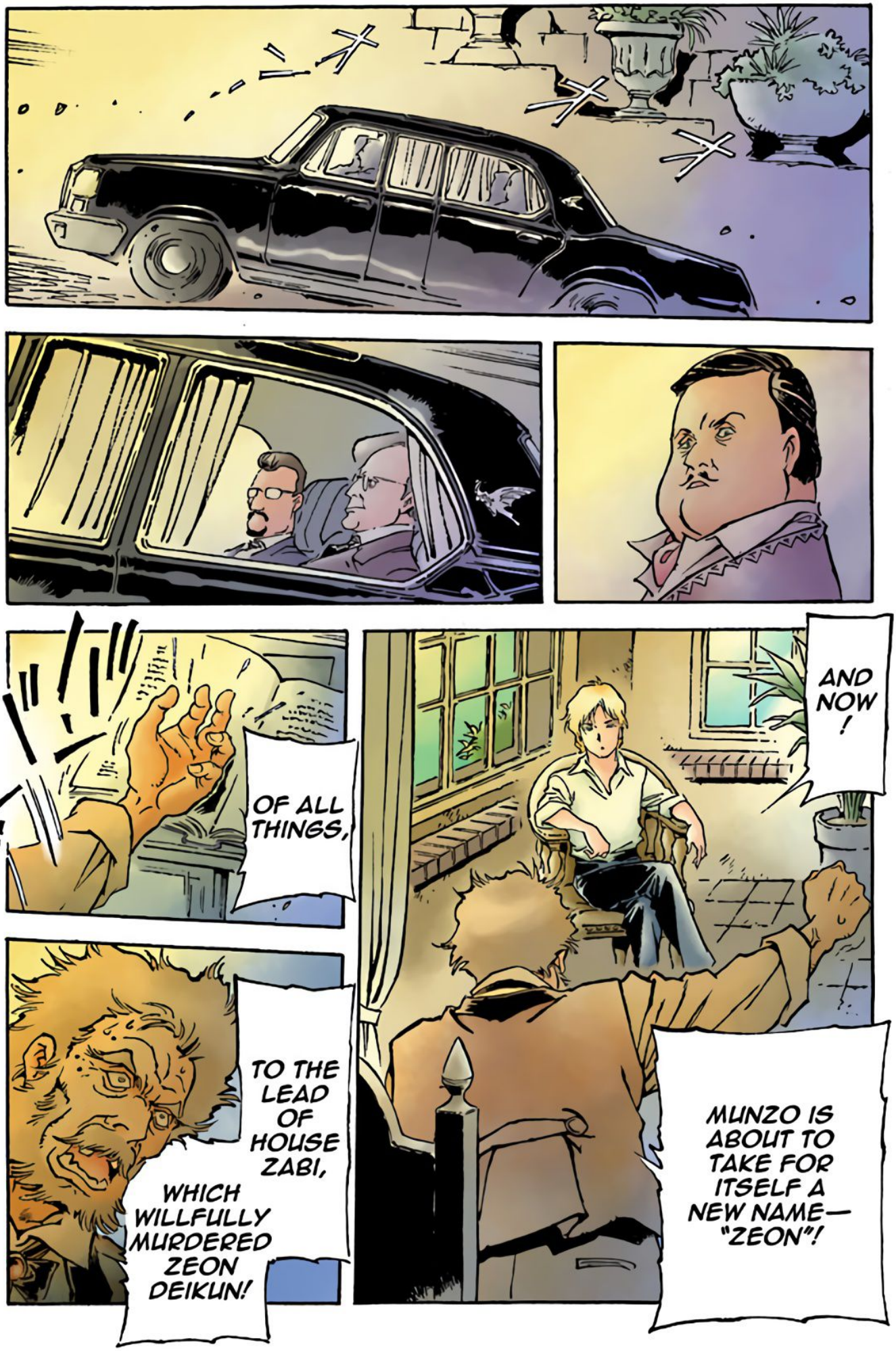

ONLY WHEN, HAVING LEFT EARTH, MAN MANAGED TO BEHOLD HER FROM WITHOUT, AS A SINGLE LIVING ORGANISM,
COULD A NEW EPOCH OF EVO-LUTION BESTOW ITSELF UPON HIM!
BEYOND THE FLAWED RAPPORT BASED ON SPEECH, HE AND HIS KIND
WILL KNOW EACH OTHER
AND WHAT IS MORE, PHYSICALLY COME INTO A NOVEL CAPACITY FOR ACTION —
AS NEW-TYPES!



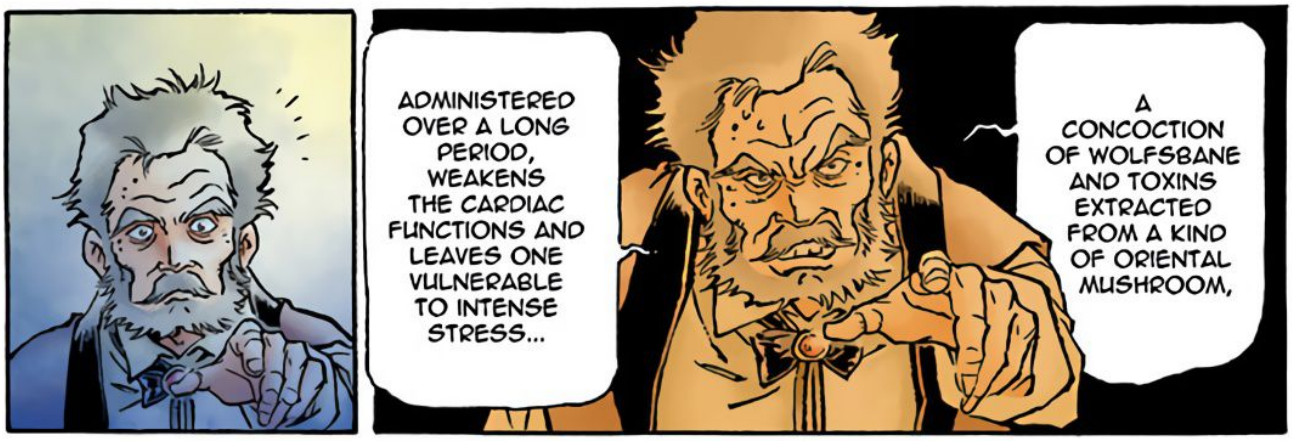


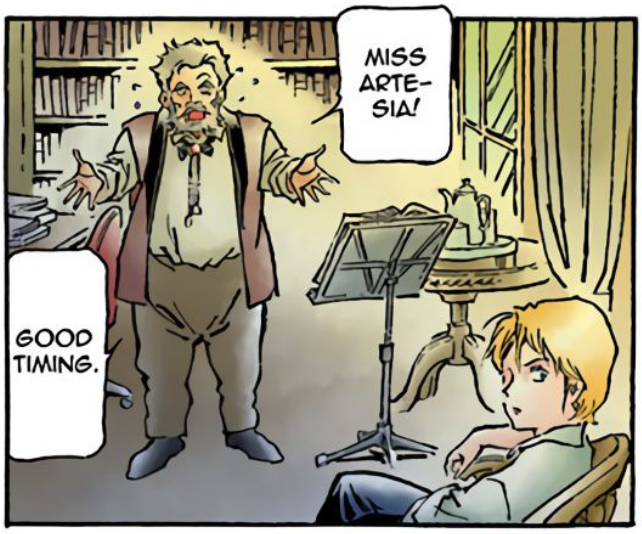

Ugh
Splish
...
I FEEL ...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME?
KIND OF WEIRD ...
I APPRECIATE IT, DON TEABOLO.


IT'S AN HONOR TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE EFHCR.
YOU'RE WEL-COME.
I'D BE LOATH TO LET THAT GIRL DOWN,
AND IF ALL THOSE UNLUCKY FOLK
WOULD FIND RESPITE IF I MERELY LENT OUT LAND, THEN WHY NOT?
BUT ...
I WILL NEED THE FEDERATION TO SEE THAT STANDARDS OF ORDER AND HYGIENE ARE MAINTAINED...

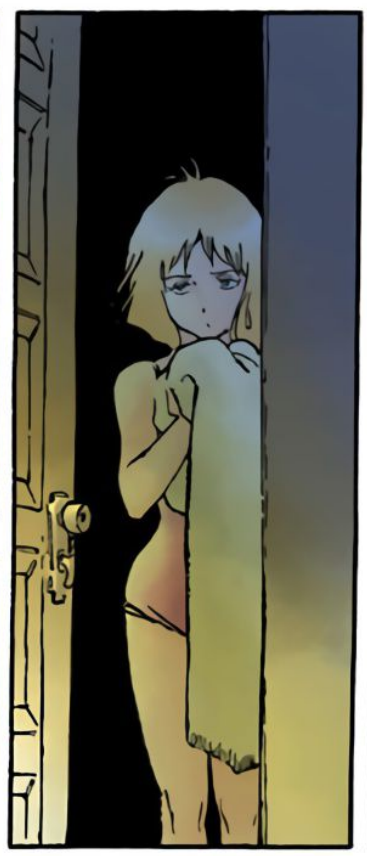

AND NOW!
MUNZO IS ABOUT TO TAKE FOR ITSELF A NEW NAME— "ZEON"!
OF ALL THINGS,
TO THE LEAD OF HOUSE ZABI,
WHICH WILLFULLY MURDERED ZEON DEIKUN!

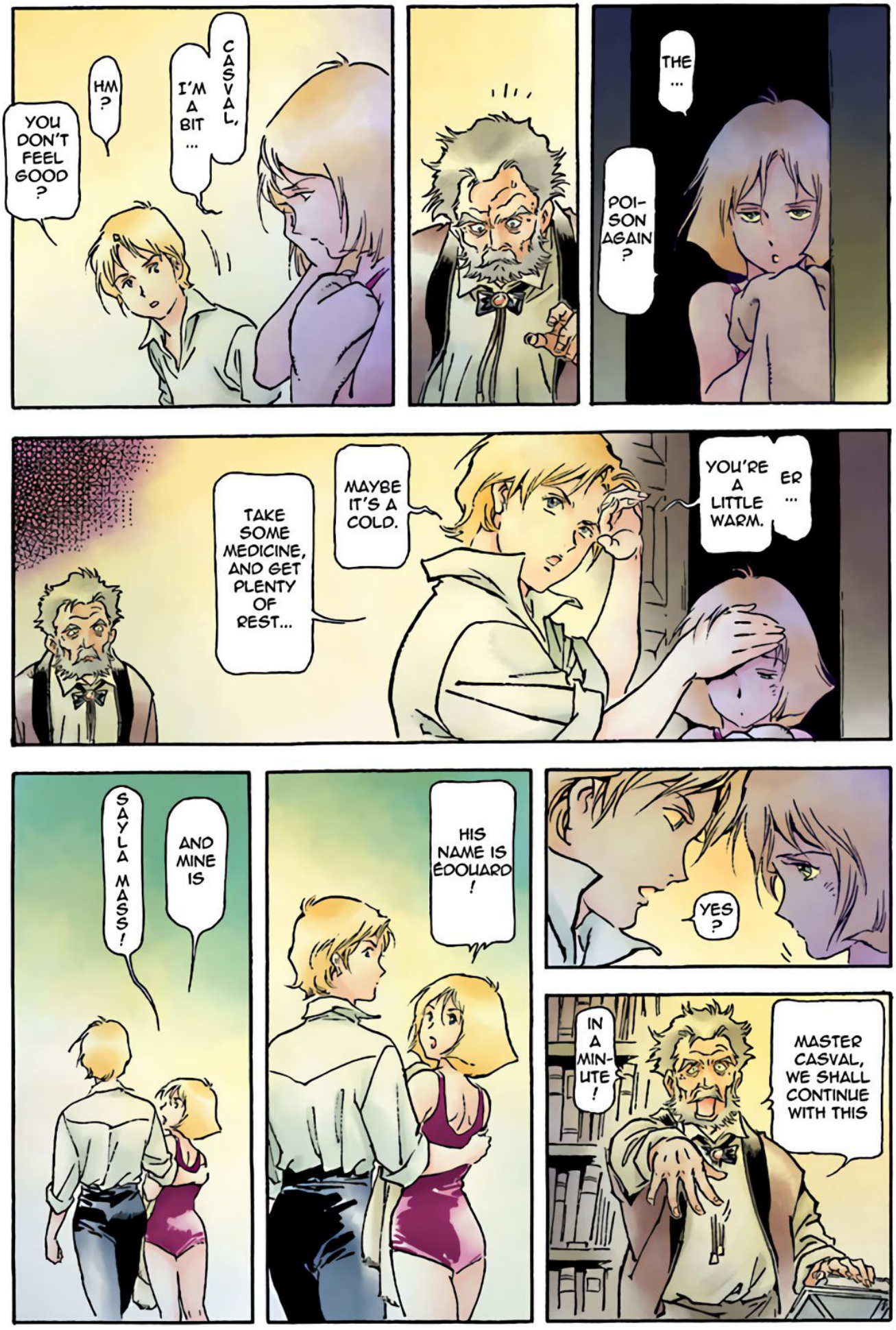
IT'S BECOMING EVER MORE MANIFEST THAT YOUR FATHER WAS POISONED.
THANKS TO ZABI MEDDLING, THERE WAS NO DAMNING AUTOPSY,
BUT MORE THAN A FEW SCIENTISTS CONCLUDED THUS IN LIGHT OF POTENT CIRCUM-STANTIAL EVIDENCE.

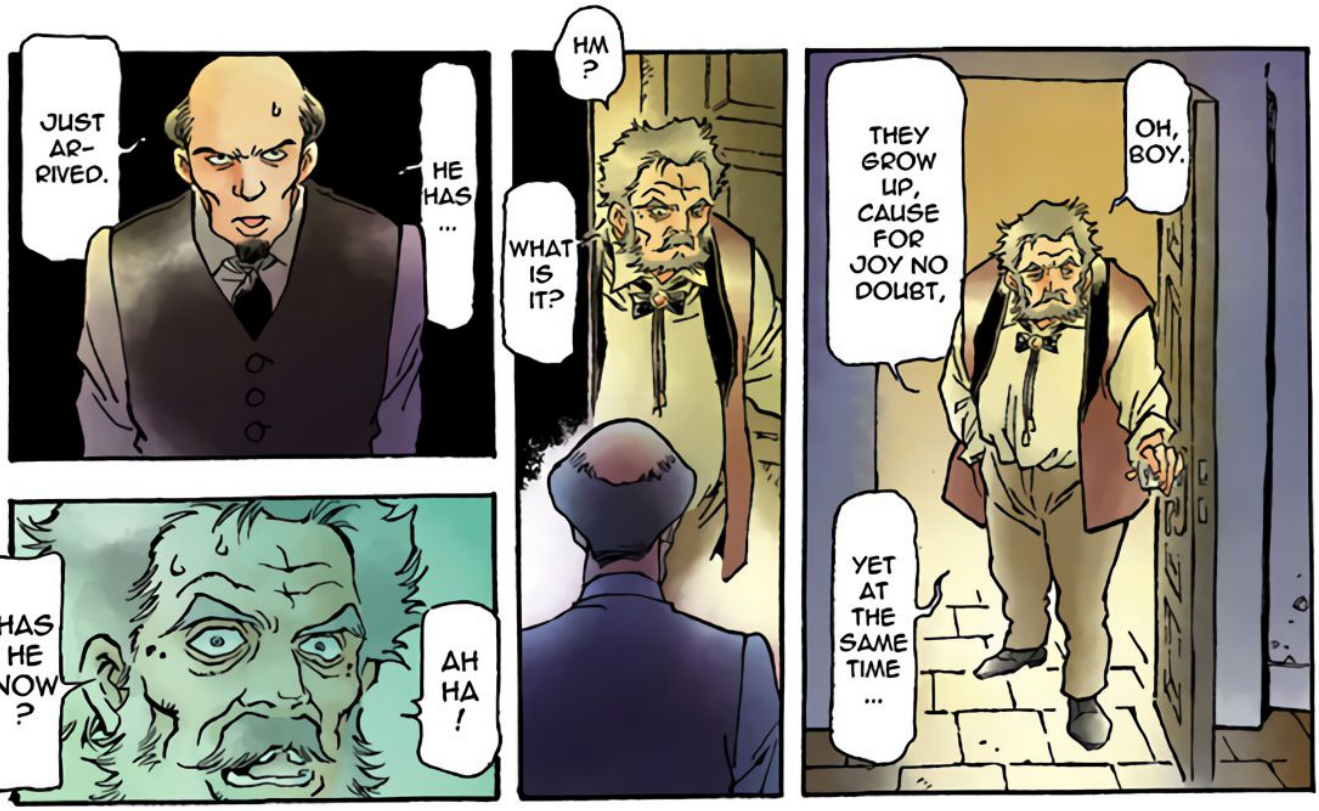

A CONCOCTION OF WOLFSBANE AND TOXINS EXTRACTED FROM A KIND OF ORIENTAL MUSHROOM,
ADMINISTERED OVER A LONG PERIOD, WEAKENS THE CARDIAC FUNCTIONS AND LEAVES ONE VULNERABLE TO INTENSE STRESS...


MISS ARTE-SIA!
GOOD TIMING.

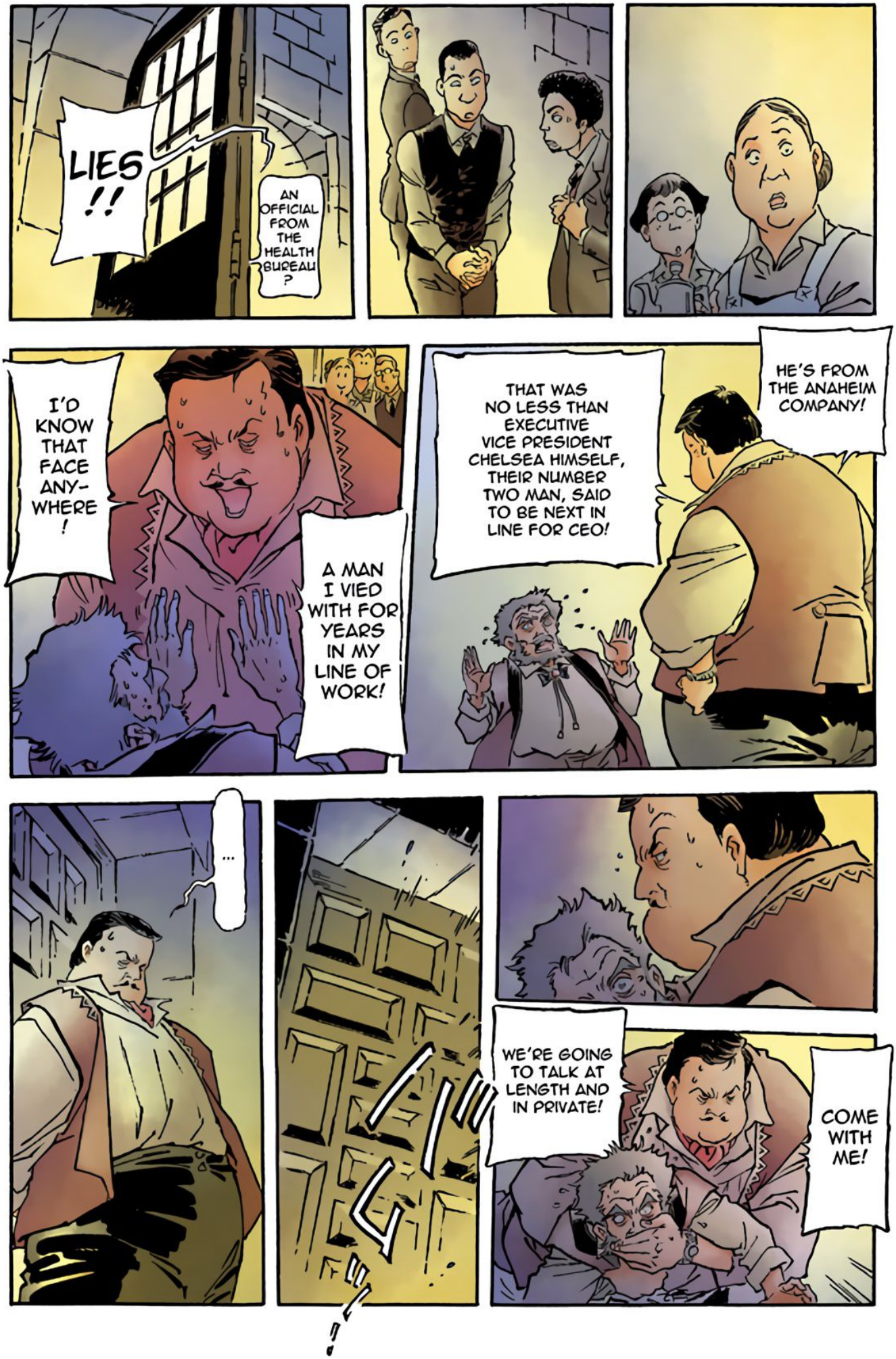
I'M JUST GETTING TO THE IMPORTANT PART.
YOU'D DO WELL TO LISTEN TO THIS, TOO.

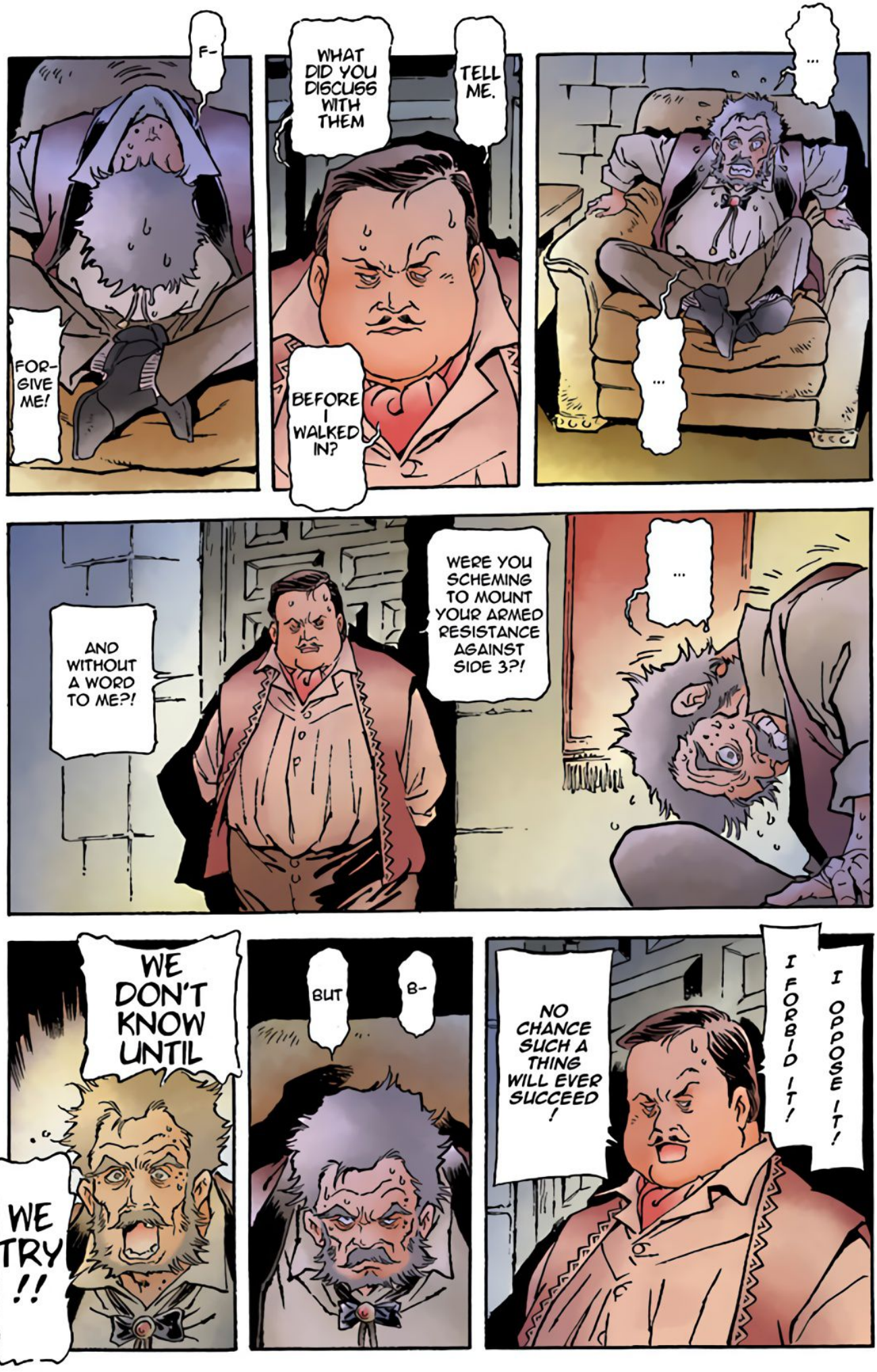


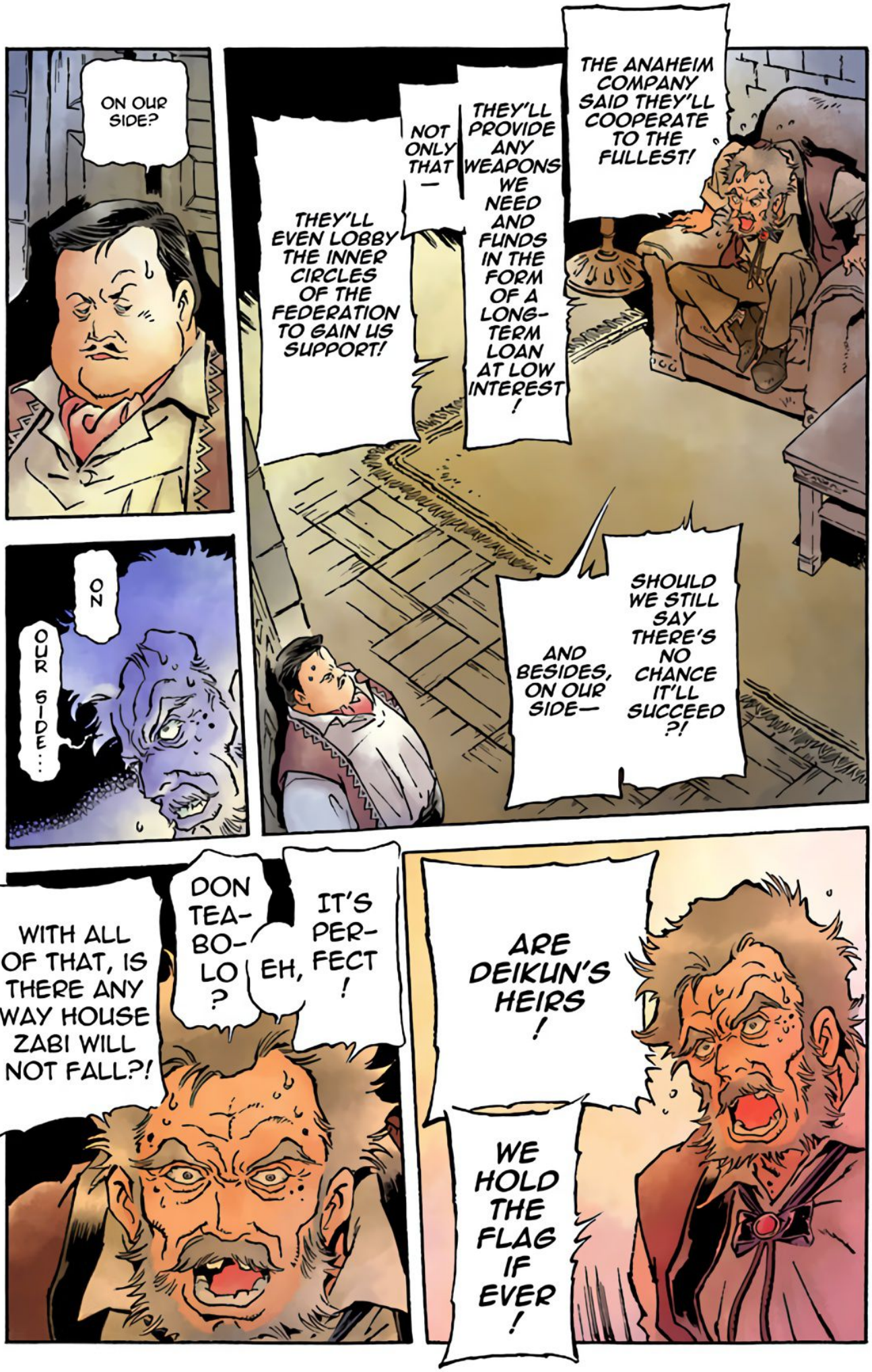

CASVAL, I'M A BIT ...
HM ?
YOU DON'T FEEL GOOD ?
THE ...
POI-SON AGAIN ?
YOU'RE A LITTLE WARM.
ER ...
MAYBE IT'S A COLD.
TAKE SOME MEDICINE, AND GET PLENTY OF REST...
YES ?
HIS NAME IS ÉDOUARD !
AND MINE IS
SAYLA MASS !
IN A MIN-UTE !
MASTER CASVAL, WE SHALL CONTINUE WITH THIS

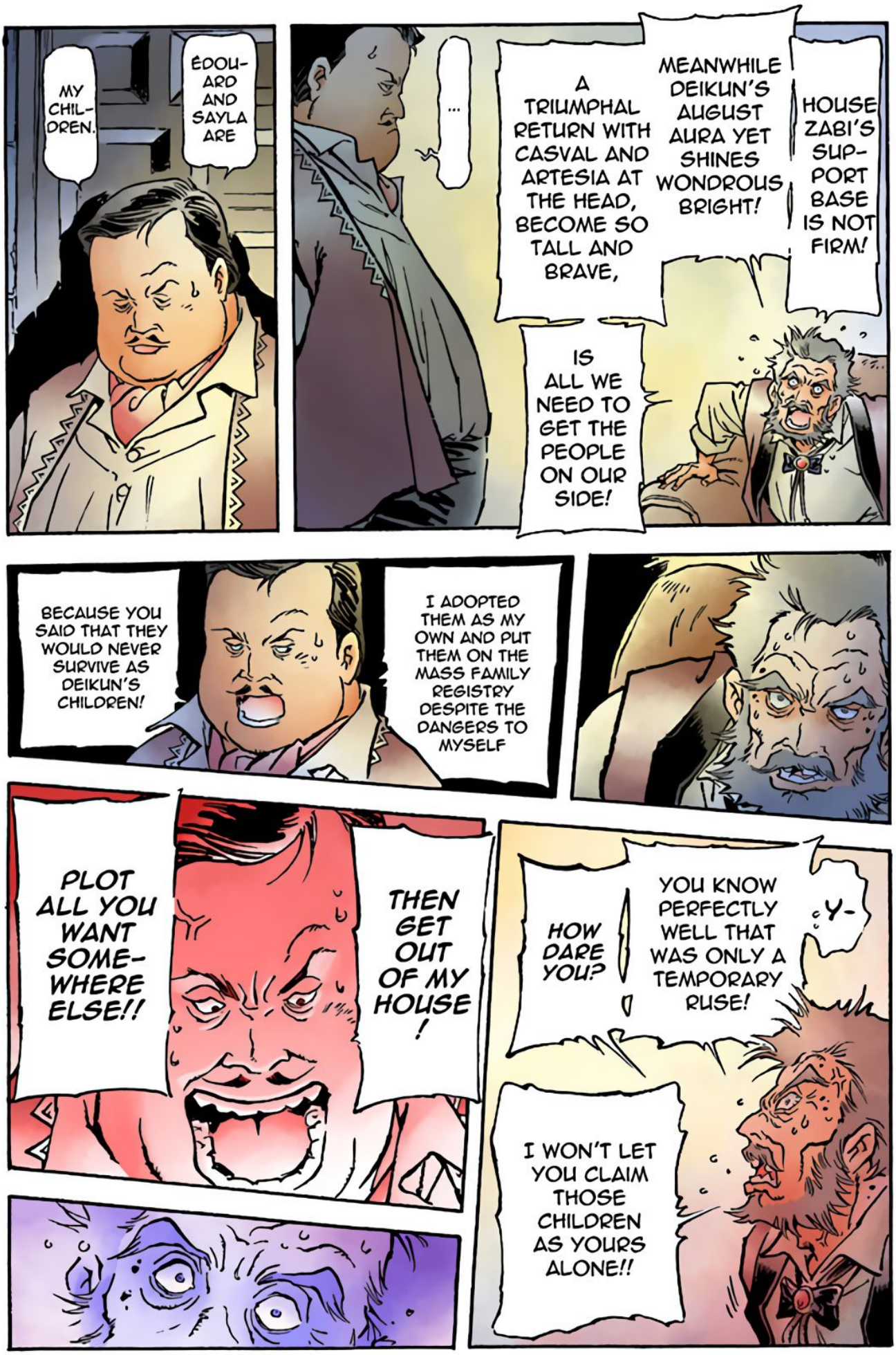

JUST AR-RIVED.
HE HAS ...
HM ?
WHAT IS IT?
OH, BOY.
THEY GROW UP, CAUSE FOR JOY NO DOUBT,
YET AT THE SAME TIME ...
HAS HE NOW ?
AH HA !

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME !


LIES !!
AN OFFICIAL FROM THE HEALTH BUREAU?
I'D KNOW THAT FACE ANY-WHERE!
A MAN I VIED WITH FOR YEARS IN MY LINE OF WORK!
THAT WAS NO LESS THAN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT CHELSEA HIMSELF, THEIR NUMBER TWO MAN, SAID TO BE NEXT IN LINE FOR CEO!
HE'S FROM THE ANAHEIM COMPANY!
...
WE'RE GOING TO TALK AT LENGTH AND IN PRIVATE!
COME WITH ME!

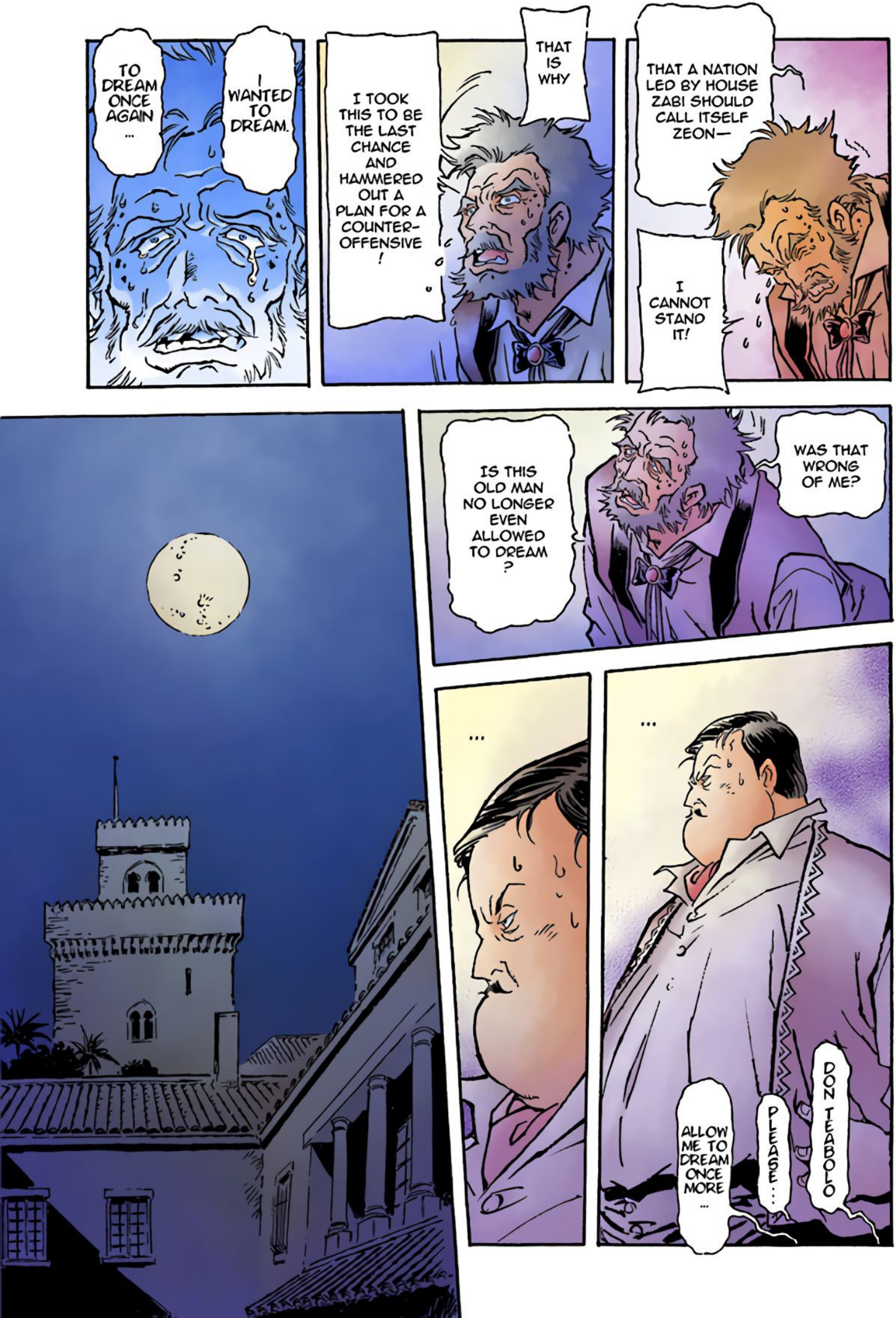

F-
FOR-GIVE ME!
WHAT DID YOU DISCUSS WITH THEM
TELL ME.
BEFORE I WALKED IN?
...
...
AND WITHOUT A WORD TO ME?!
WERE YOU SCHEMING TO MOUNT YOUR ARMED RESISTANCE AGAINST SIDE 3?!
...
WE DON'T KNOW UNTIL
WE TRY !!
BUT
B-
NO CHANCE SUCH A THING WILL EVER SUCCEED !
I FORBID IT!
I OPPOSE IT!

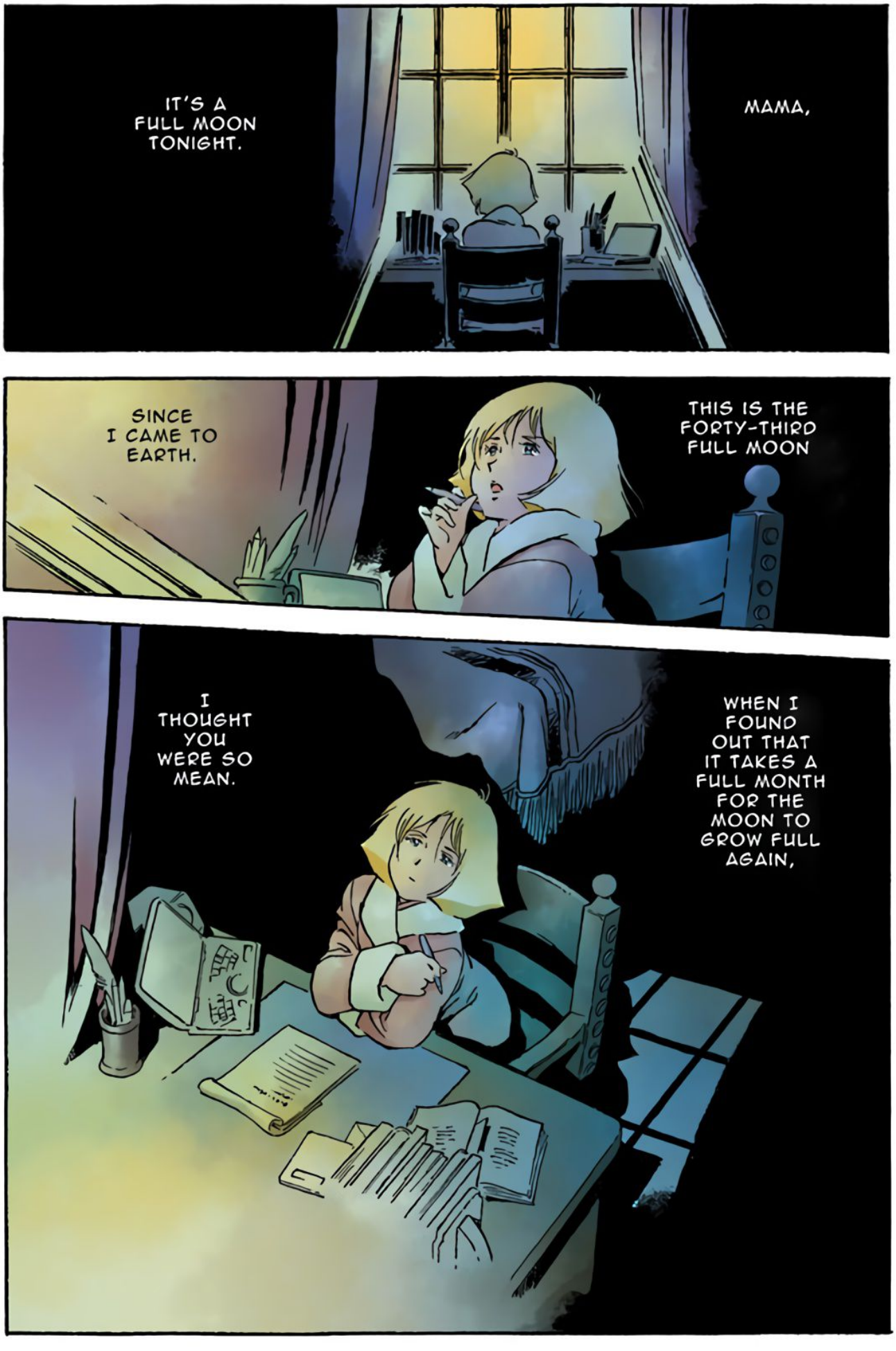

ON OUR SIDE?
THE ANAHEIM COMPANY SAID THEY'LL COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST!
THEY'LL PROVIDE ANY WEAPONS WE NEED AND FUNDS IN THE FORM OF A LONG-TERM LOAN AT LOW INTEREST!
NOT ONLY THAT—
THEY'LL EVEN LOBBY THE INNER CIRCLES OF THE FEDERATION TO GAIN US SUPPORT!
SHOULD WE STILL SAY THERE'S NO CHANCE IT'LL SUCCEED?!
AND BESIDES, ON OUR SIDE—
ON OUR SIDE...
ARE DEIKUN'S HEIRS!
WE HOLD THE FLAG IF EVER!
IT'S PERFECT!
EH,
DON TEA-BO-LO?
WITH ALL OF THAT, IS THERE ANY WAY HOUSE ZABI WILL NOT FALL?!

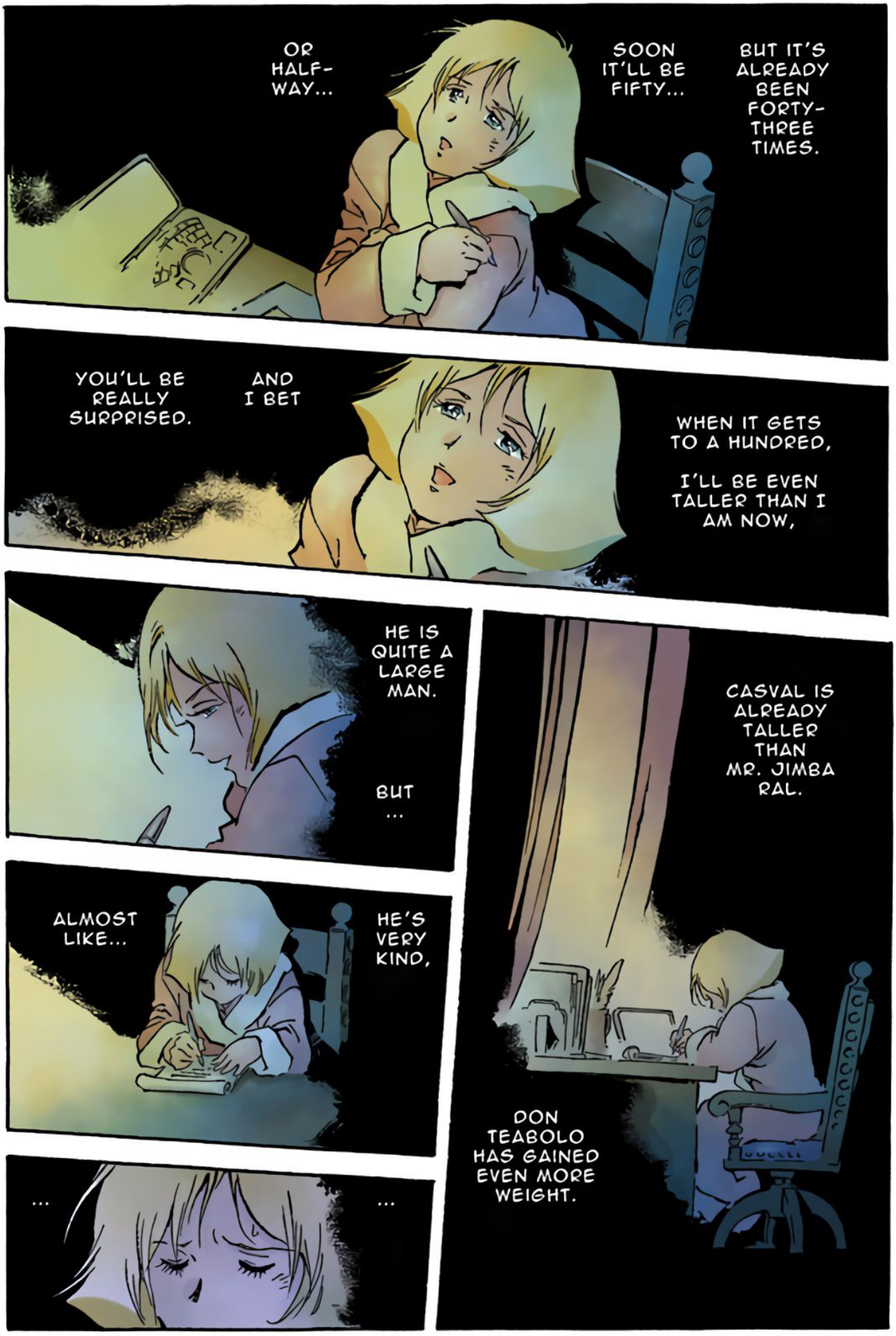

MY CHIL-DREN.
ÉDOU-ARD AND SAYLA ARE
...
A TRIUMPHAL RETURN WITH CASVAL AND ARTESIA AT THE HEAD, BECOME SO TALL AND BRAVE,
MEANWHILE DEIKUN'S AUGUST AURA YET SHINES WONDROUS BRIGHT!
HOUSE ZABI'S SUP-PORT BASE IS NOT FIRM!
IS ALL WE NEED TO GET THE PEOPLE ON OUR SIDE!
BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT THEY WOULD NEVER SURVIVE AS DEIKUN'S CHILDREN!
I ADOPTED THEM AS MY OWN AND PUT THEM ON THE MASS FAMILY REGISTRY DESPITE THE DANGERS TO MYSELF
PLOT ALL YOU WANT SOME-WHERE ELSE!!
THEN GET OUT OF MY HOUSE!
HOW DARE YOU?
YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT WAS ONLY A TEMPORARY RUSE!
Y-
I WON'T LET YOU CLAIM THOSE CHILDREN AS YOURS ALONE!!

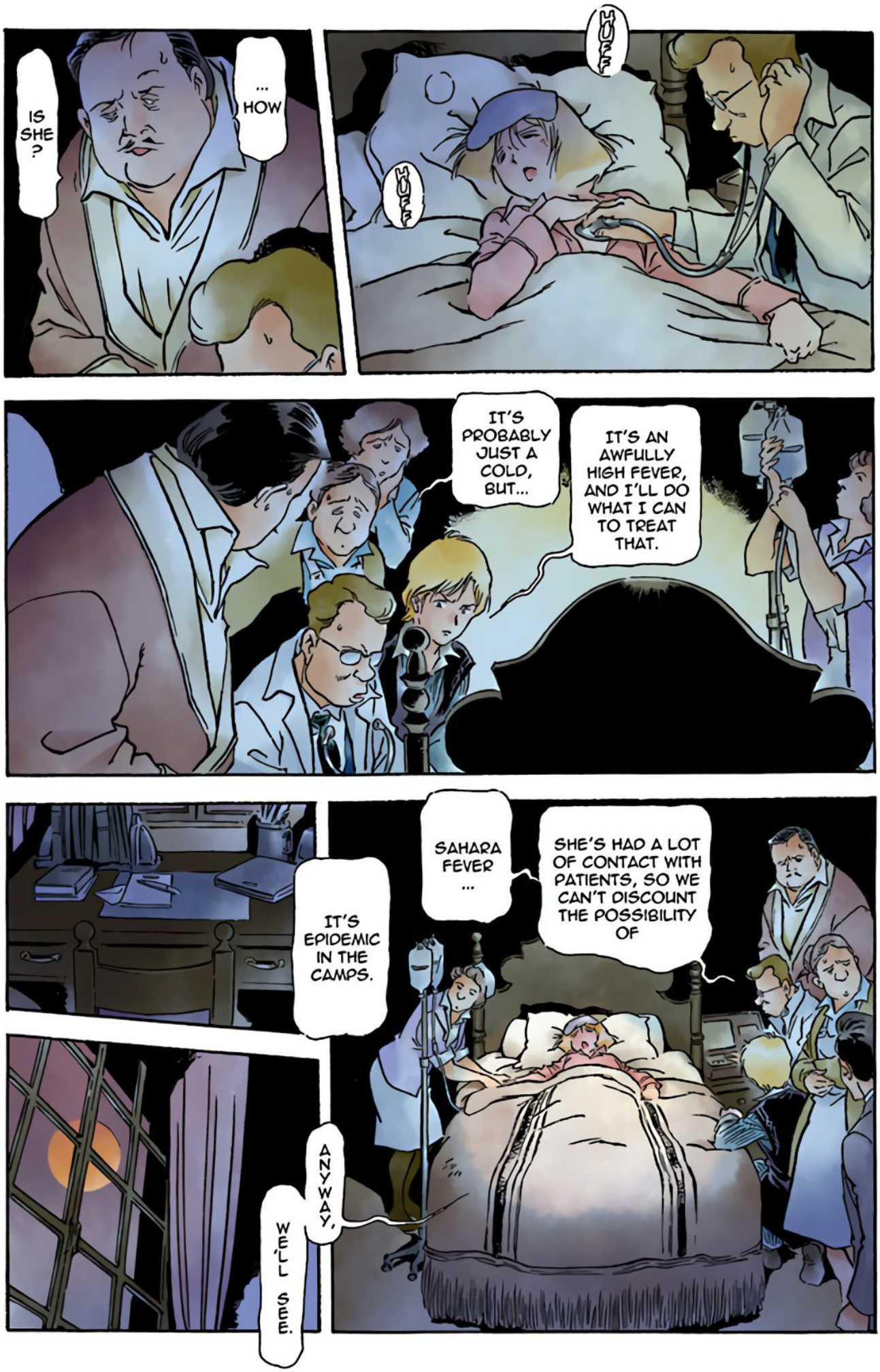
IF YOU'RE PREPARED TO DO THAT, AND THEY WISH TO FOLLOW YOU,
THEN I WILL READILY RELINQUISH MY PARENTAL RIGHTS...
AND I WILL FORGET THESE PAST THREE YEARS.
THAT WOULD BE NO-THING
COMPARED TO THEIR RESOLVE IF THEY WERE INDEED TO RISE TO A
FIGHT THAT COULD CLAIM THEIR LIVES ...
...
NO, THAT WON'T DO!
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT.
DON'T FOR-SAKE ME,
DON TEABOLO!

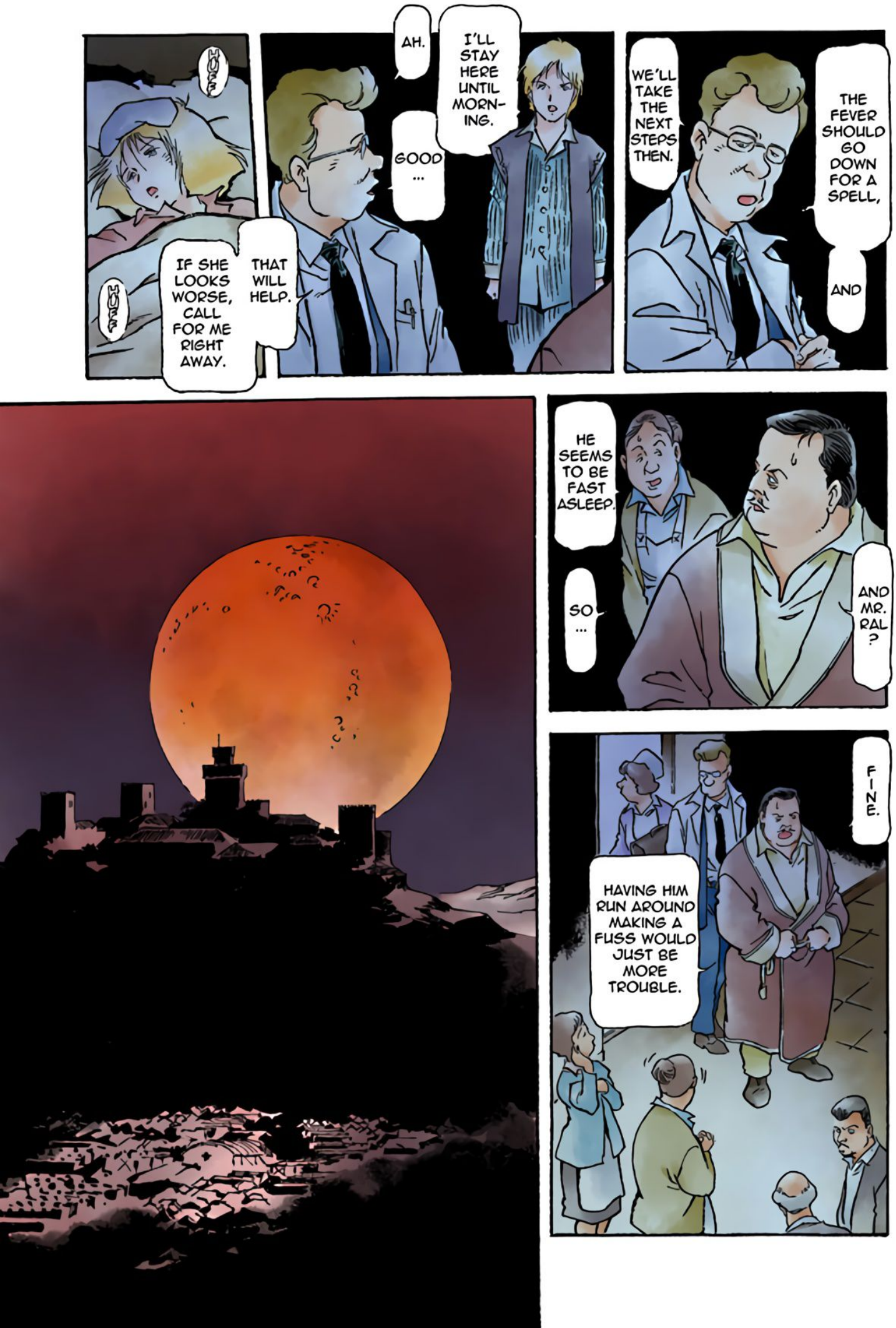
I THOUGHT, WITH A BUSINESS AS SPRAWLING AS THE ANAHEIM COMPANY, WE MIGHT BE STRONG ENOUGH...
WE JUST MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE ...
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN DEPEND ON!
I GOT CARRIED AWAY.
I STILL HAVE NO ONE ELSE TO TURN TO...
I WOULD SAY THE SAME IF I WERE AN EXECUTIVE AT A MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATE LIKE THE ANAHEIM COMPANY.
JUSTICE, RIGHT AND WRONG, ALL THAT IS NEITHER HERE NOR THERE. AN OPENING FOR PROFITS SUFFICES.
THE MASSIVE PROJECT OF CONSTRUCTING COLONIES HAS PLAYED ITSELF OUT.
WHAT IS LEFT NOW?
DESTRUCTION.
READY FOR ANY RIDE THEY'D TAKE ME ON.
BUT I WAS
THAT MAY BE TRUE,
TRUE ...
OR YOU, OR THOSE CHILDREN.
THEY CARE NOTHING
FOR THE ZABI, OR ZEON,

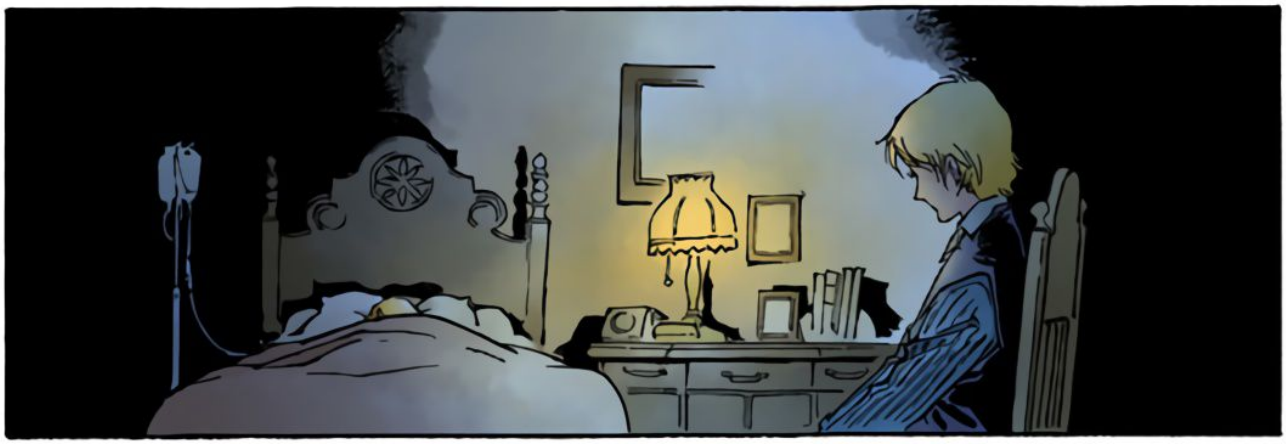

THAT A NATION LED BY HOUSE ZABI SHOULD CALL ITSELF ZEON—
I CANNOT STAND IT!
THAT IS WHY
I TOOK THIS TO BE THE LAST CHANCE AND HAMMERED OUT A PLAN FOR A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE!
I WANTED TO DREAM.
TO DREAM ONCE AGAIN ...
WAS THAT WRONG OF ME?
IS THIS OLD MAN NO LONGER EVEN ALLOWED TO DREAM?
...
...
DON TEABOLO
PLEASE...
ALLOW ME TO DREAM ONCE MORE ...

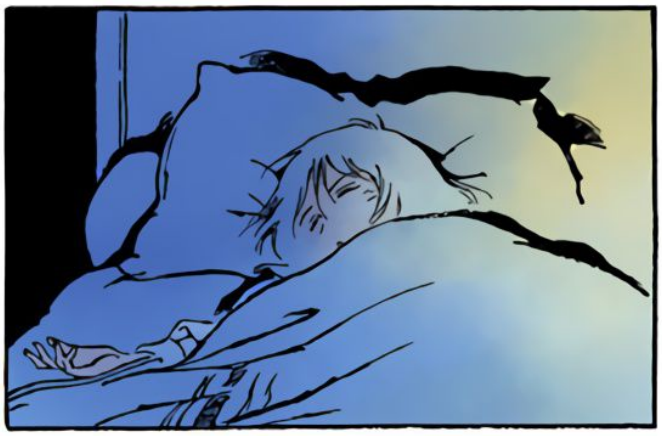

IT'S A FULL MOON TONIGHT.
MAMA,
SINCE I CAME TO EARTH.
THIS IS THE FORTY-THIRD FULL MOON
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SO MEAN.
WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT IT TAKES A FULL MONTH FOR THE MOON TO GROW FULL AGAIN,

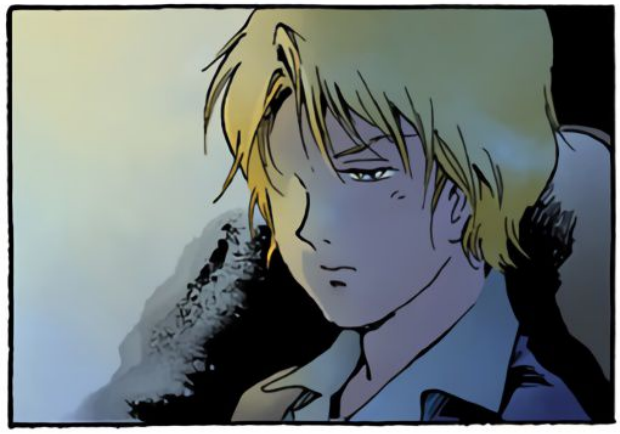

OR HALF-WAY...
SOON IT'LL BE FIFTY...
BUT IT'S ALREADY BEEN FORTY-THREE TIMES.
YOU'LL BE REALLY SURPRISED.
AND I BET
WHEN IT GETS TO A HUNDRED,
I'LL BE EVEN TALLER THAN I AM NOW,
HE IS QUITE A LARGE MAN.
BUT ...
CASVAL IS ALREADY TALLER THAN MR. JIMBA RAL.
ALMOST LIKE...
HE'S VERY KIND,
... ...
DON TEABOLO HAS GAINED EVEN MORE WEIGHT.


IS SHE ?
... HOW
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S PROBABLY JUST A COLD, BUT...
IT'S AN AWFULLY HIGH FEVER, AND I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO TREAT THAT.
SAHARA FEVER ...
SHE'S HAD A LOT OF CONTACT WITH PATIENTS, SO WE CAN'T DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF
IT'S EPIDEMIC IN THE CAMPS.
ANYWAY, WE'LL SEE.


THE FEVER SHOULD GO DOWN FOR A SPELL,
AND
WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT STEPS THEN.
I'LL STAY HERE UNTIL MORN-ING.
AH.
GOOD ...
THAT WILL HELP.
IF SHE LOOKS WORSE, CALL FOR ME RIGHT AWAY.
HUH?
HUH?
AND MR. RAL?
SO ...
HE SEEMS TO BE FAST ASLEEP.
FINE.
HAVING HIM RUN AROUND MAKING A FUSS WOULD JUST BE MORE TROUBLE.







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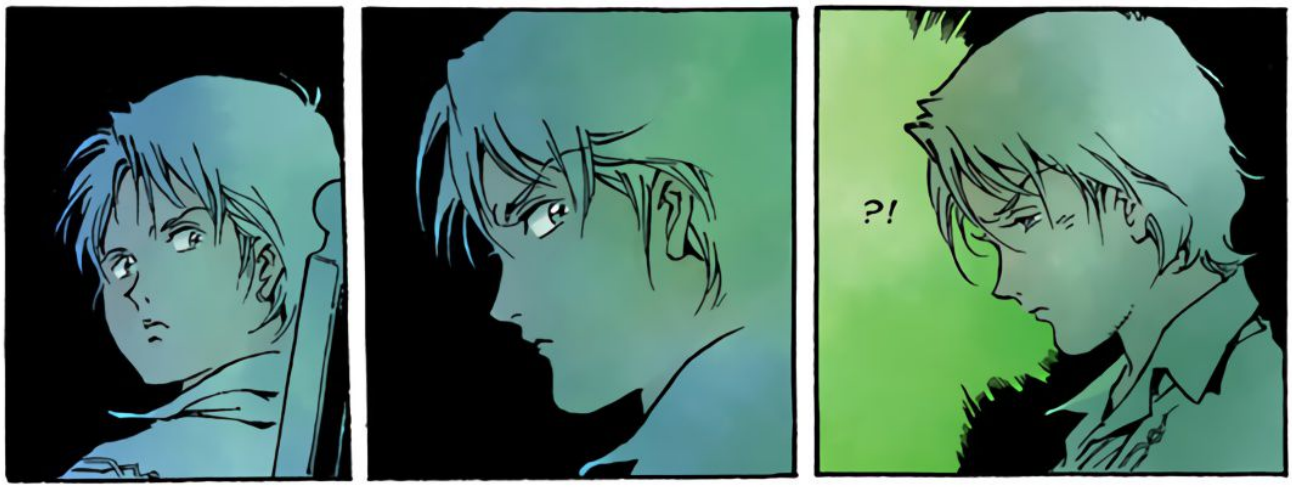
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WHY
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THE DOG
SUDDENLY
STOPPED
BARKING...

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ARTE-
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WAKE
UP
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ARTESIA!!
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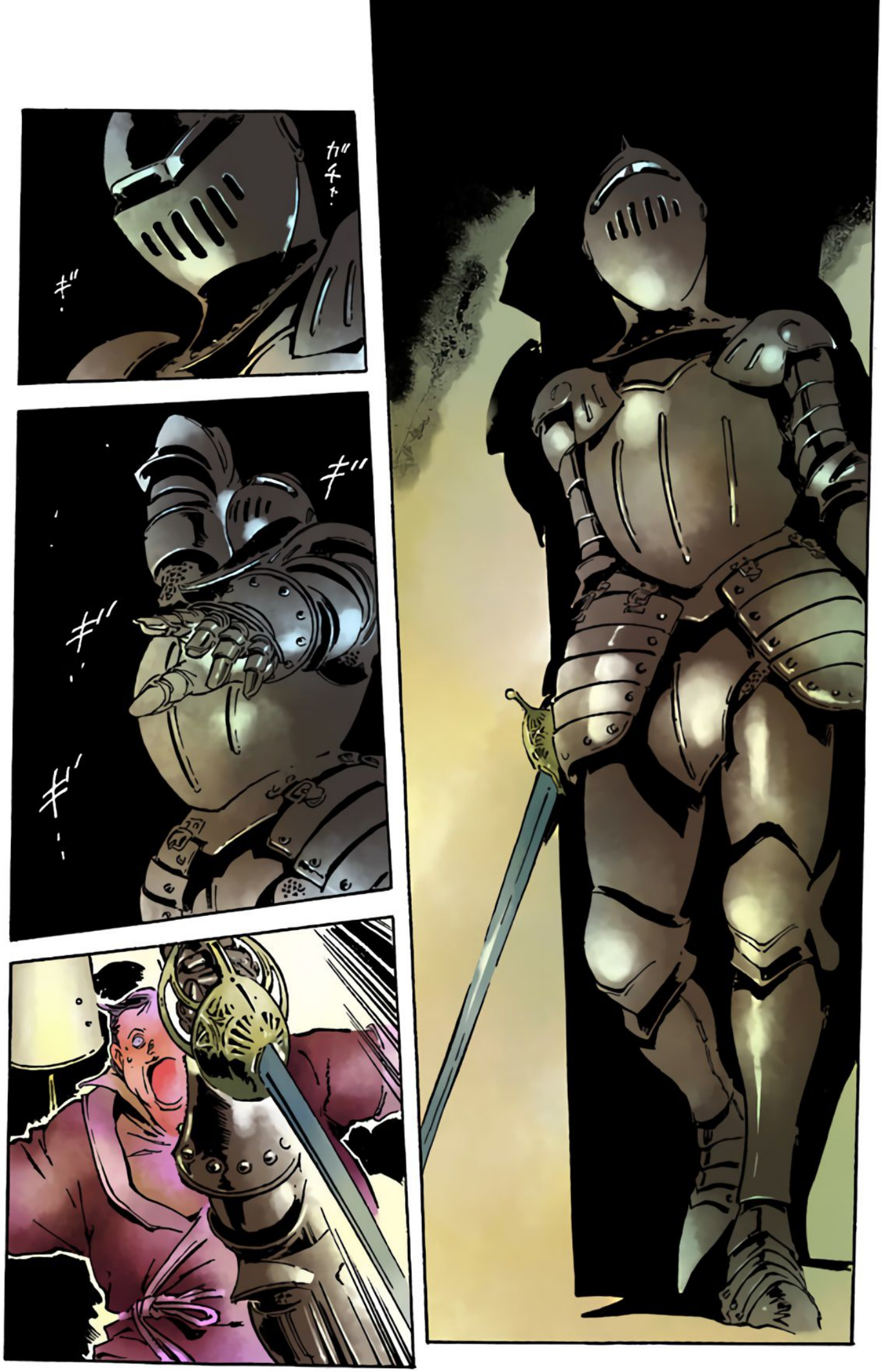
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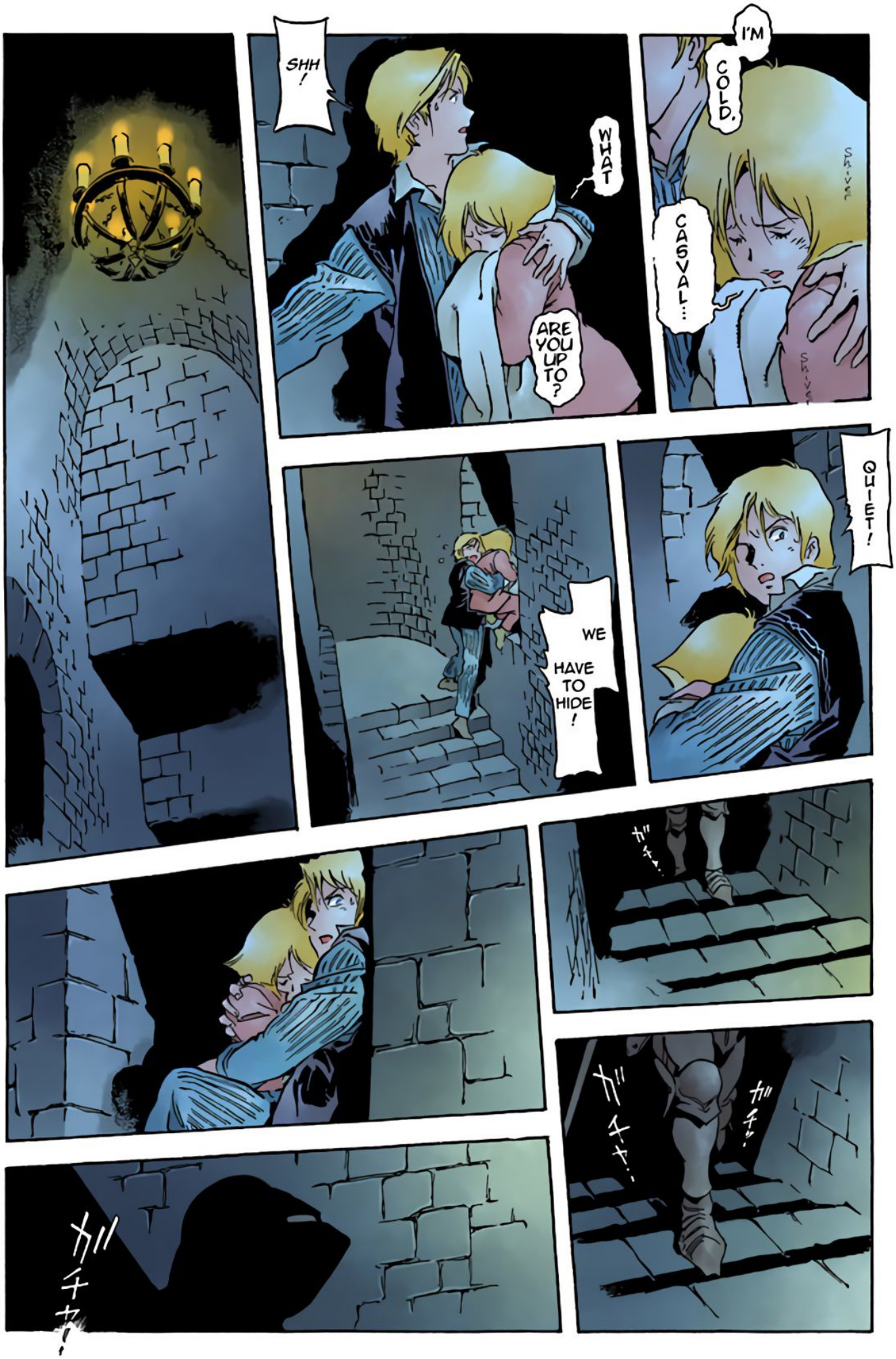
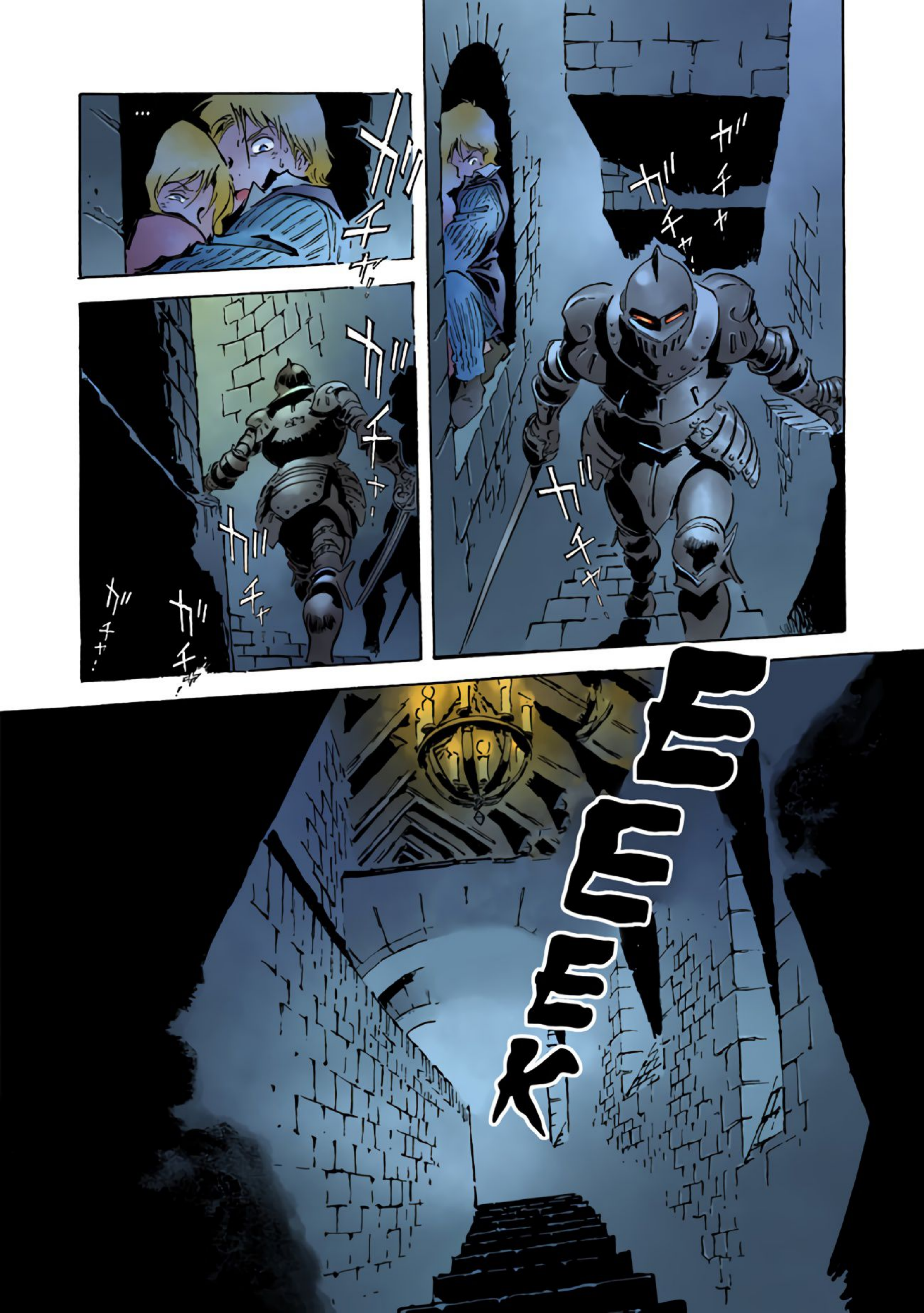

I'M COLD.
CASVAL...
SHH!
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
QUIET!
WE HAVE TO HIDE!
ガチャ...
ガチャ!
カチャ!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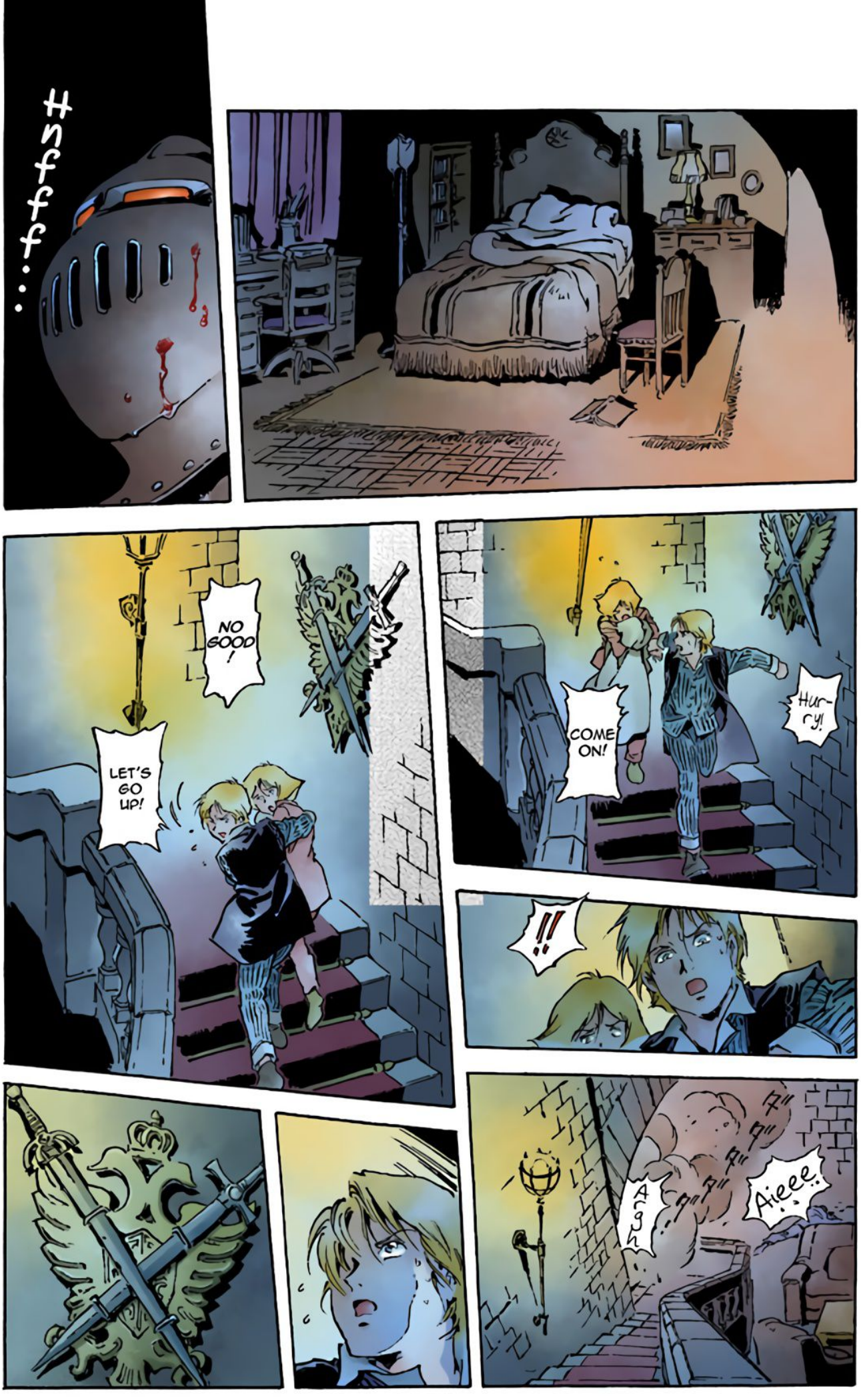
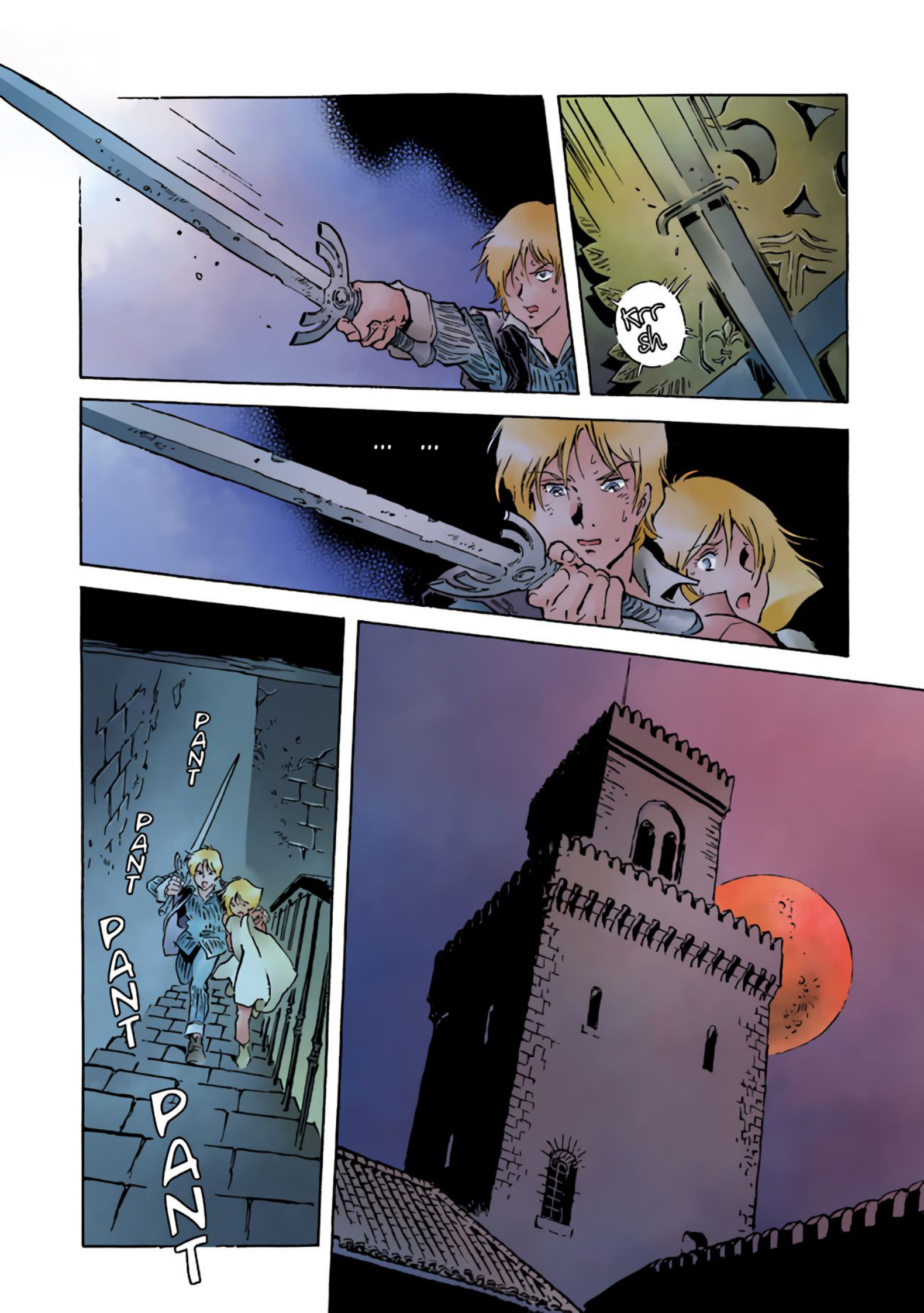

Hnfff...
NO GOOD!
LET'S GO UP!
COME ON!
Hurry!
!!
Aieee
Argh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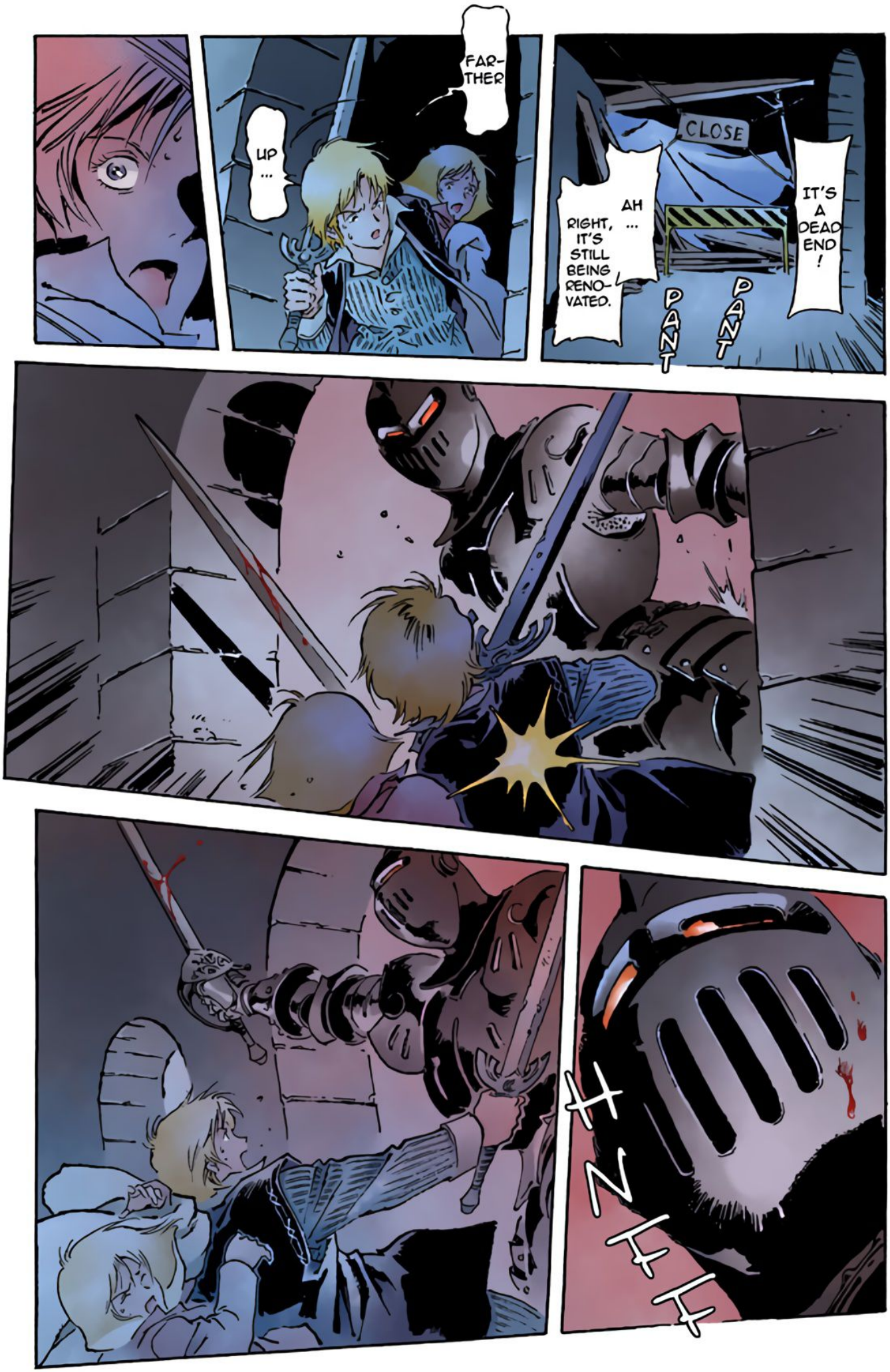
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CLOSE
IT'S A DEAD END!
AH ...
RIGHT, IT'S STILL BEING RENO-VATED.
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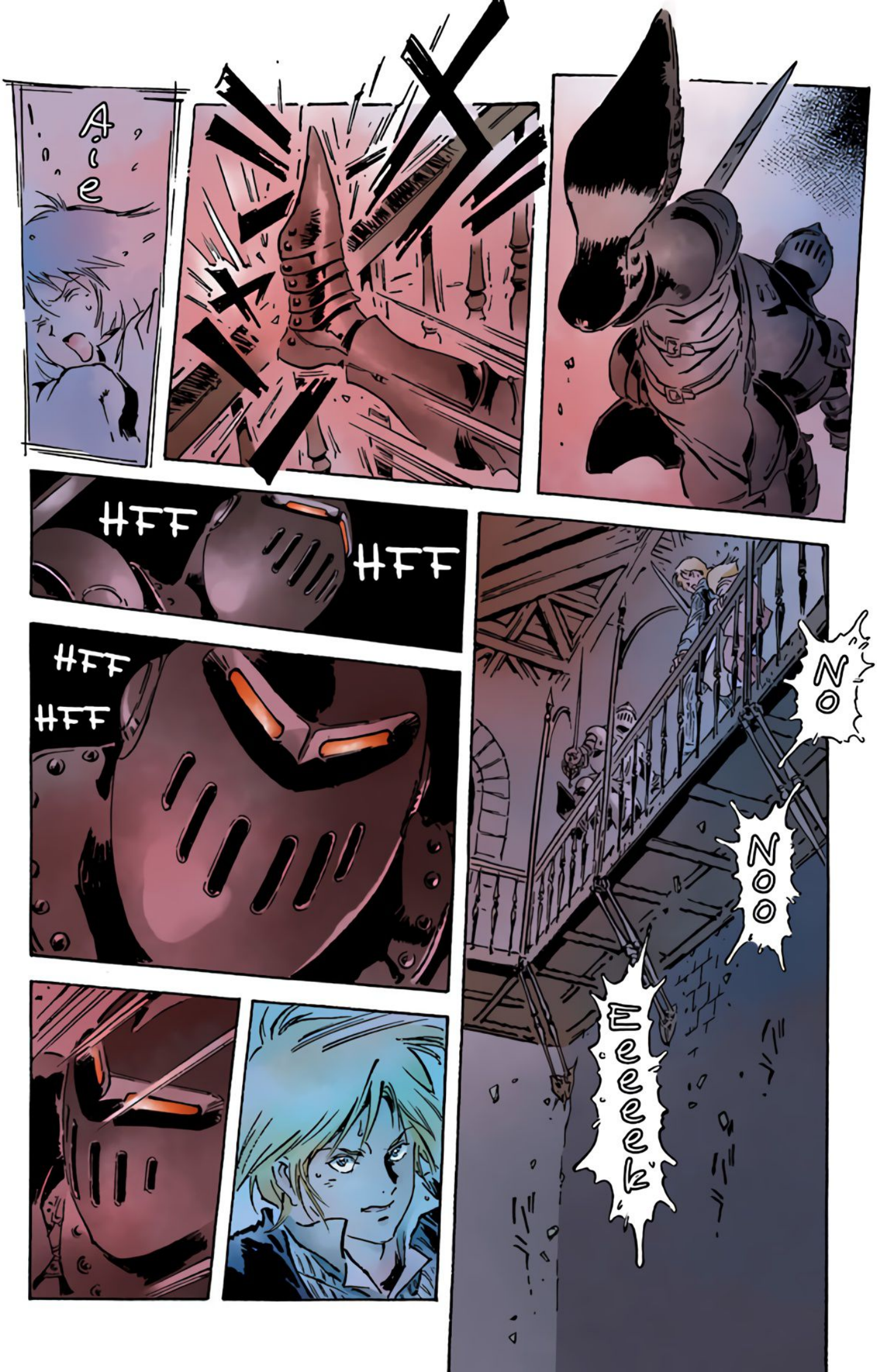
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NO
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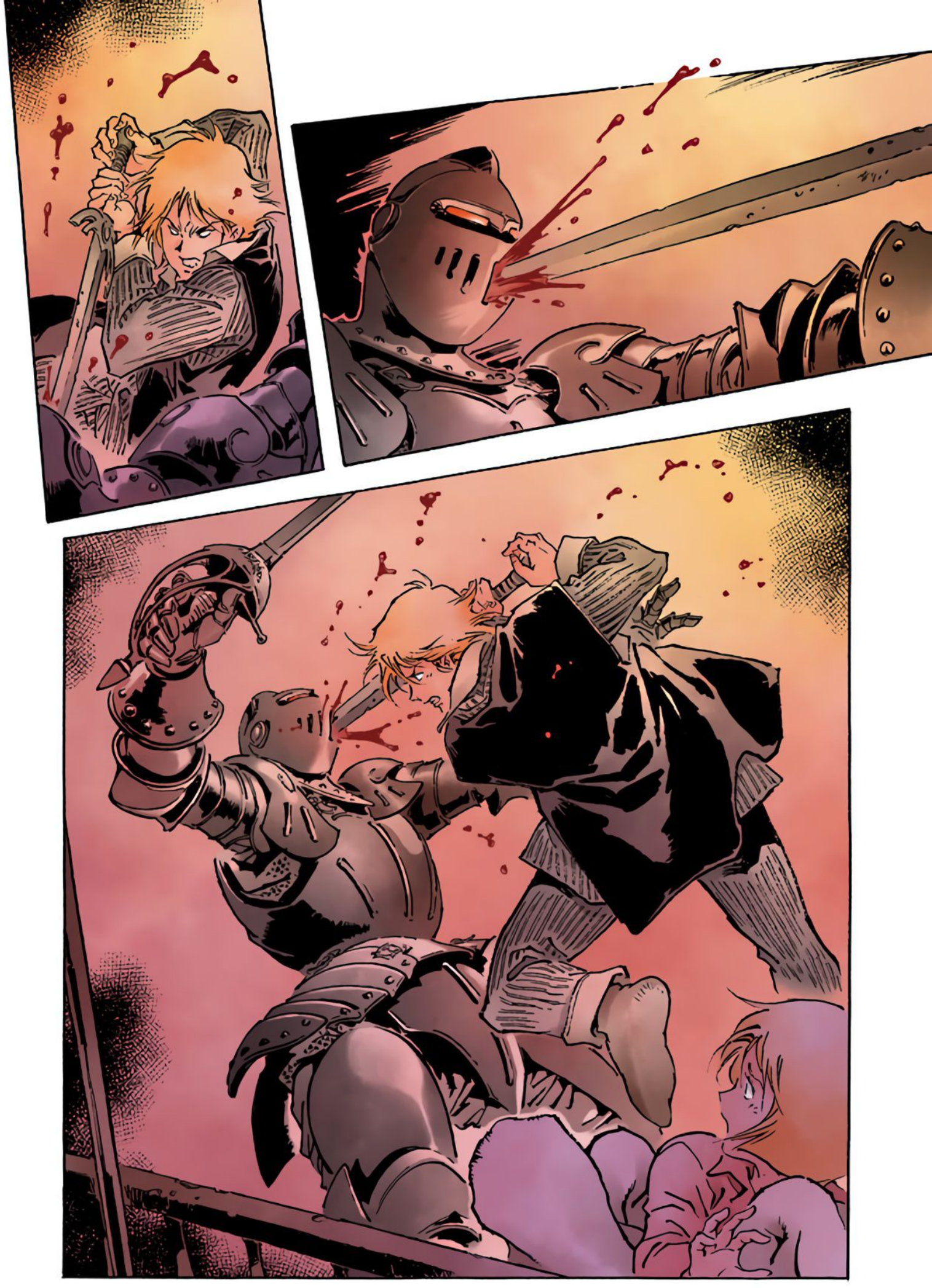

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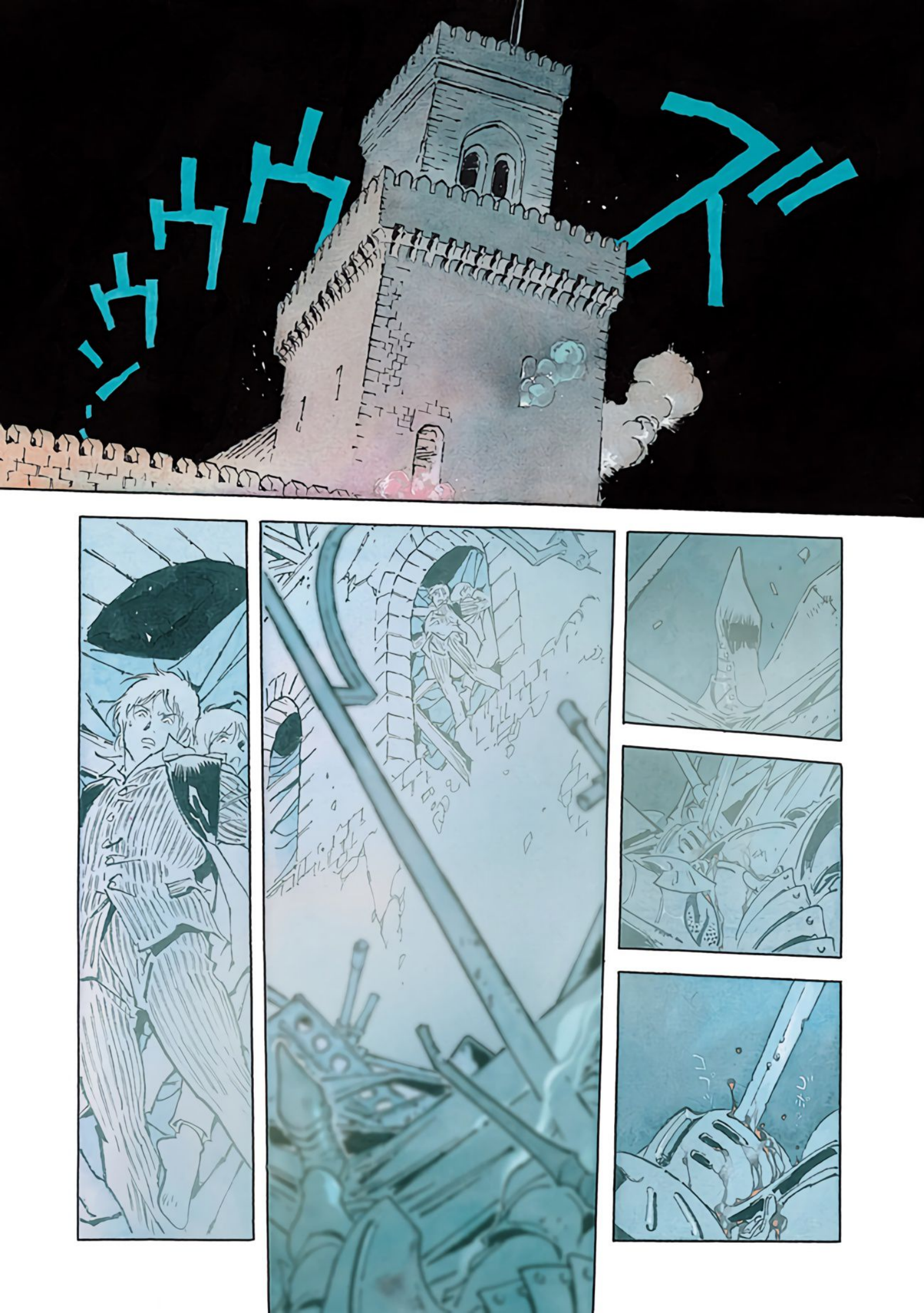
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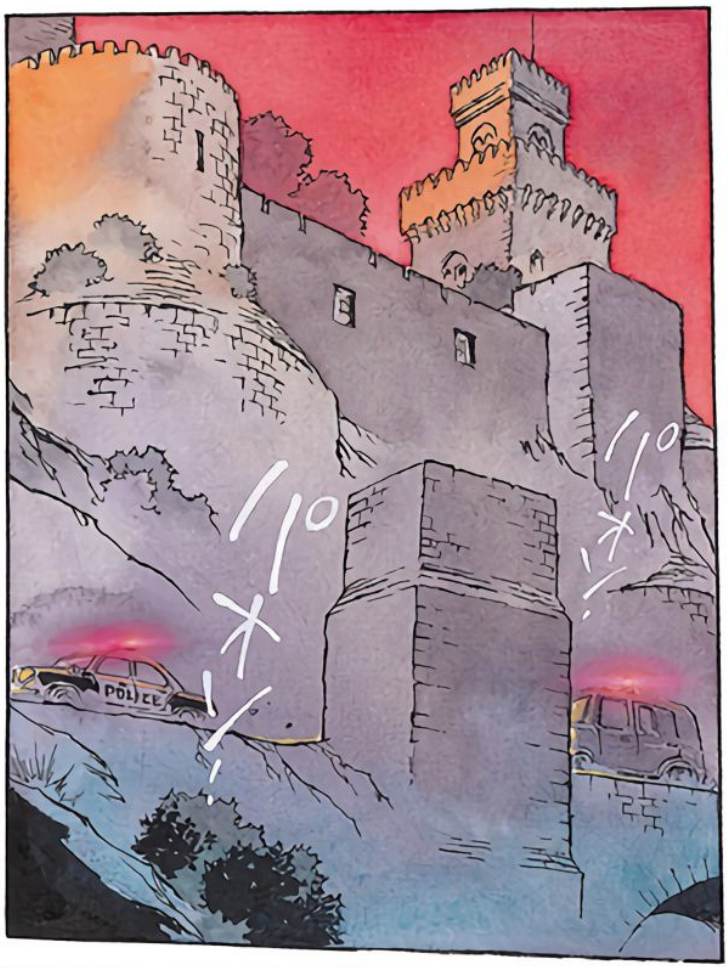
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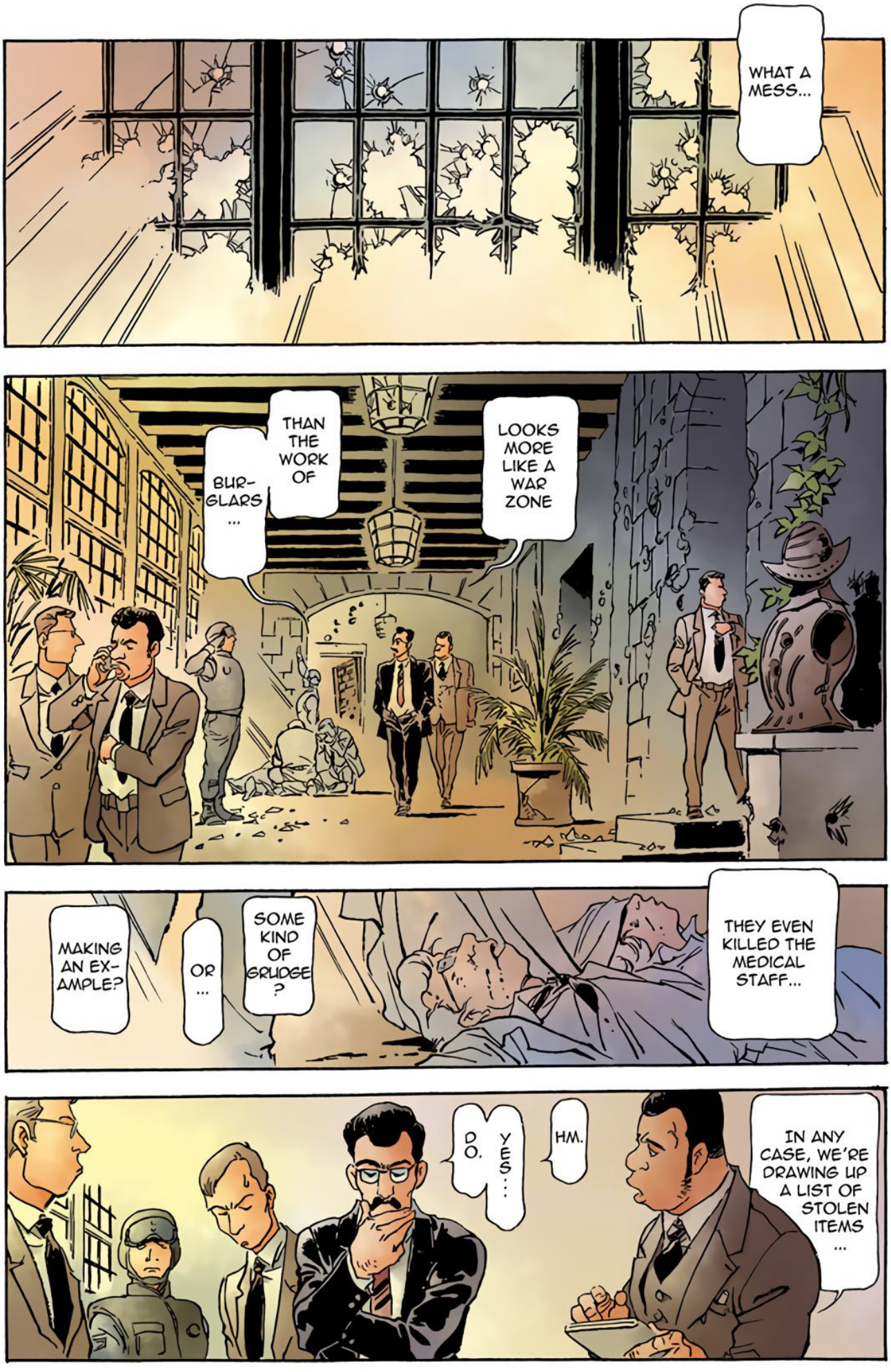
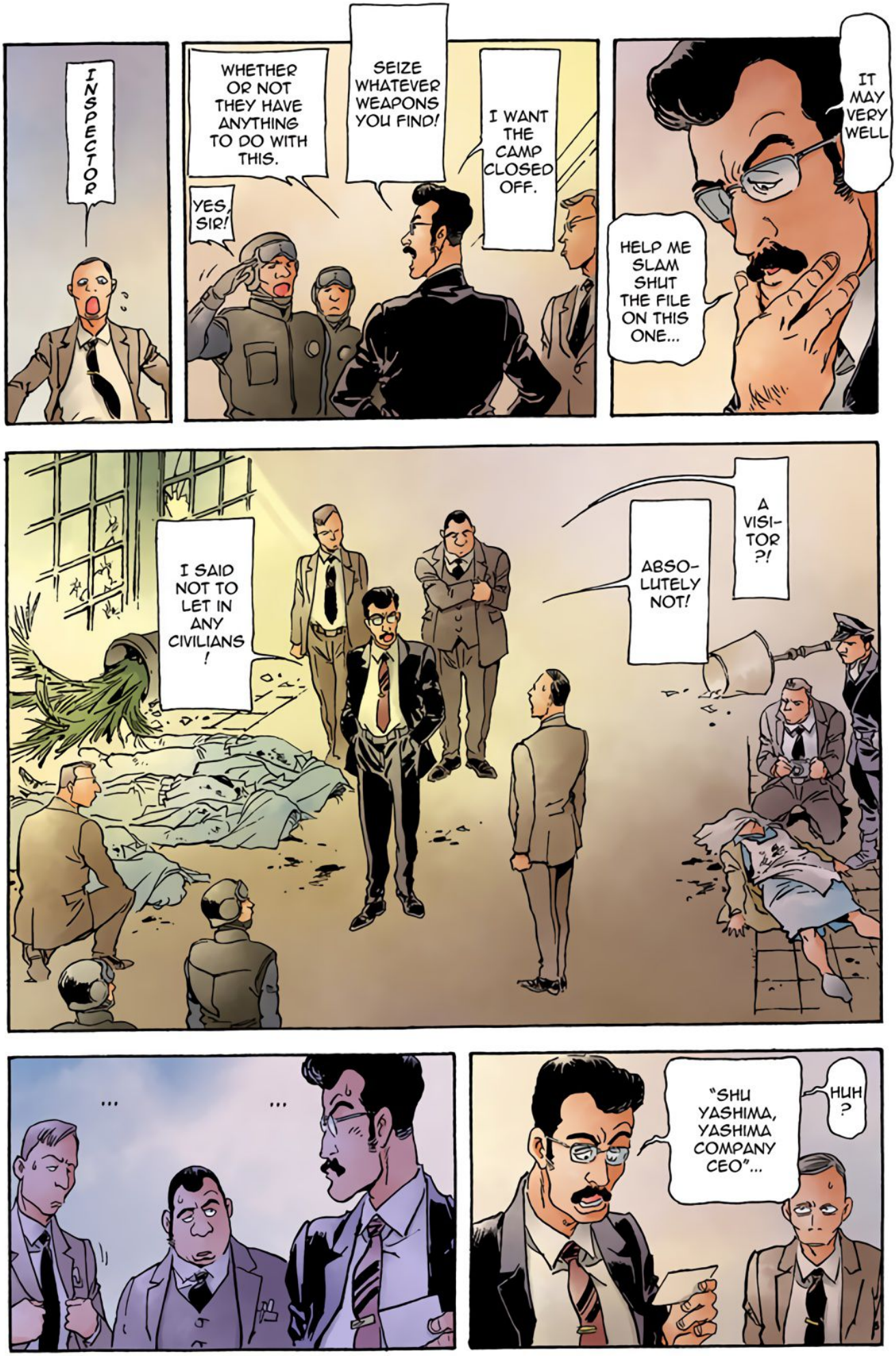
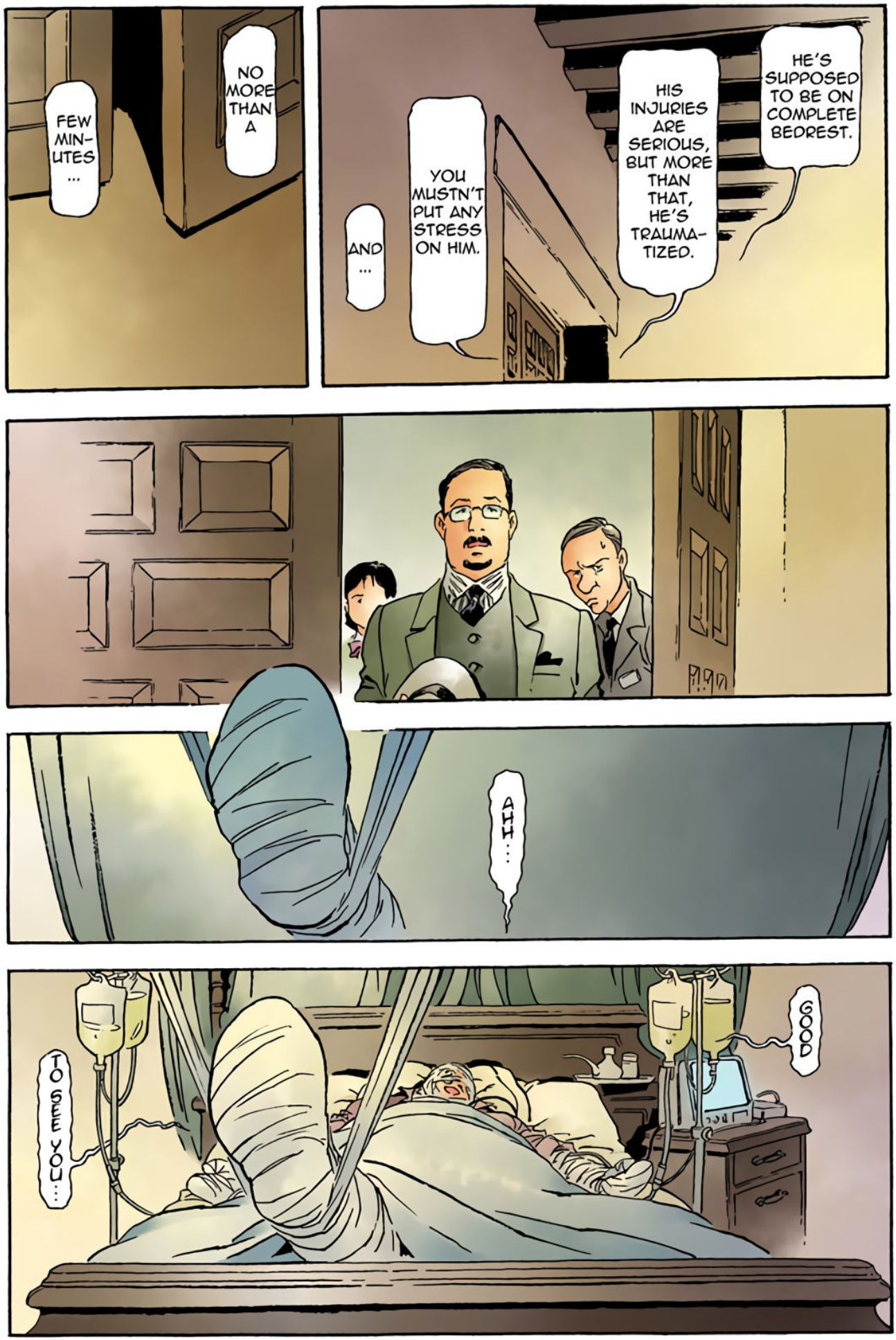
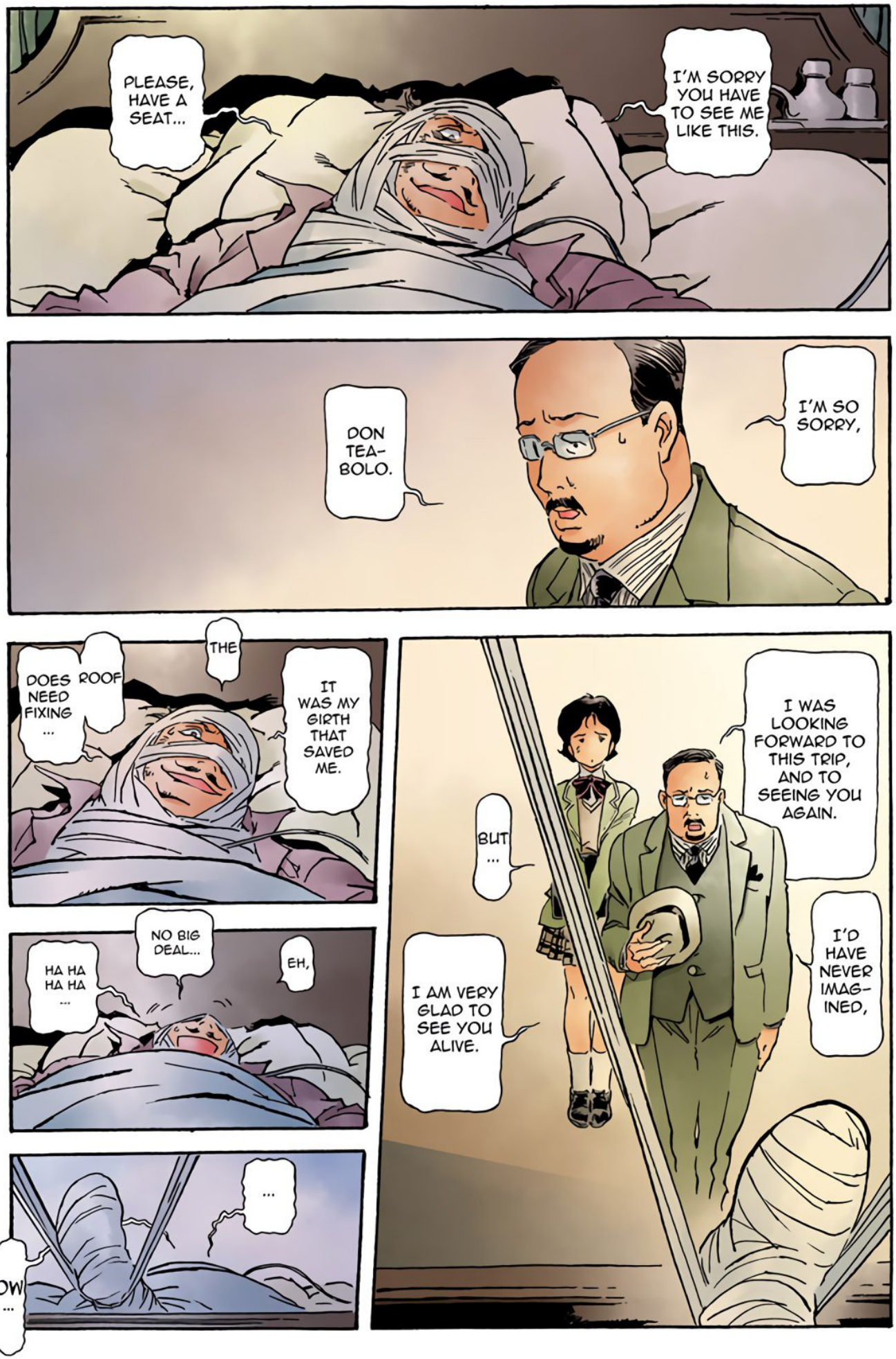
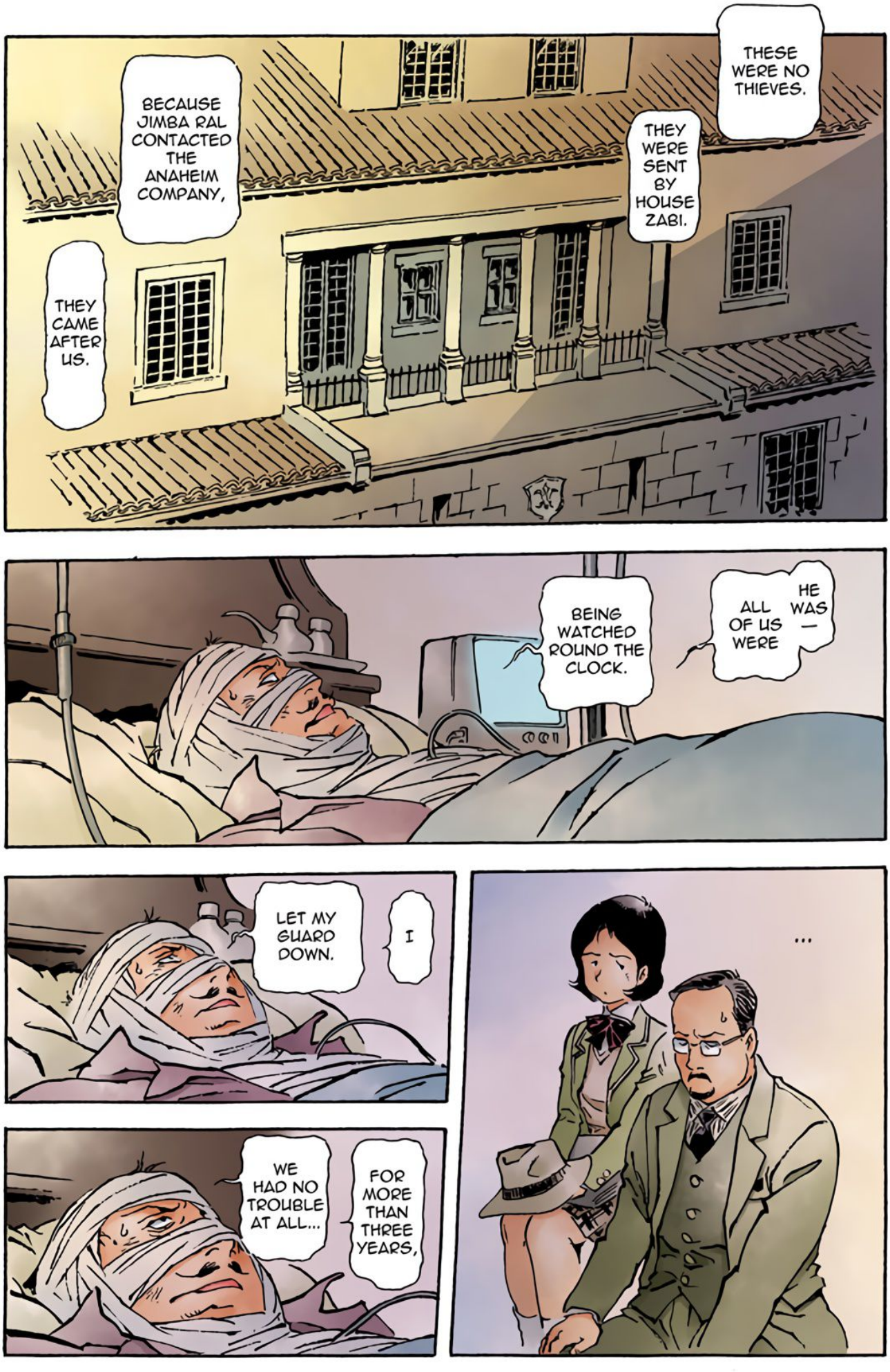
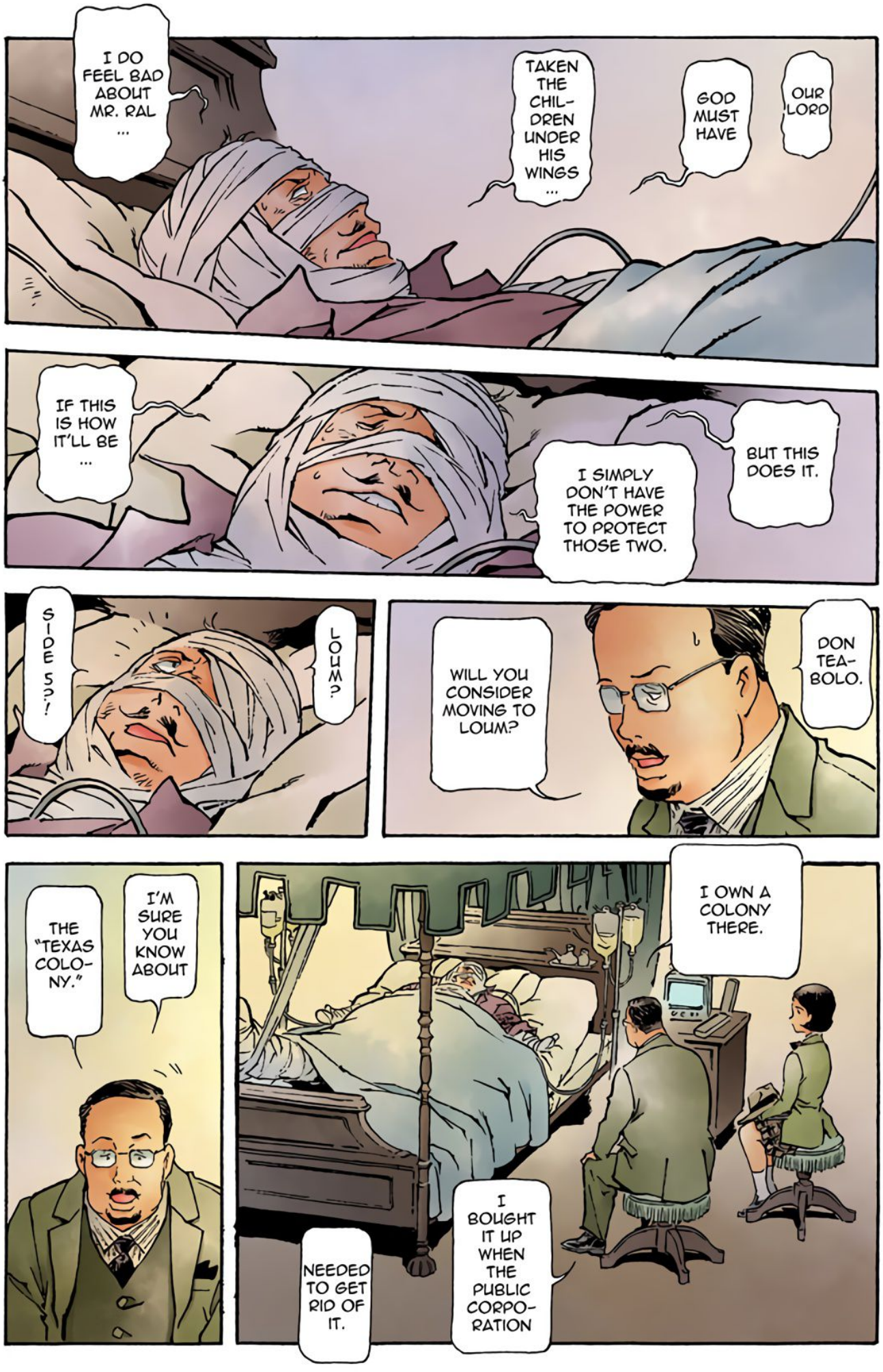

WHAT A MESS...
LOOKS MORE LIKE A WAR ZONE
THAN THE WORK OF
BUR-GLARS ...
THEY EVEN KILLED THE MEDICAL STAFF...
SOME KIND OF GRUDGE ?
OR ...
MAKING AN EX-AMPLE?
IN ANY CASE, WE'RE DRAWING UP A LIST OF STOLEN ITEMS ...
HM.
YES... D. O.

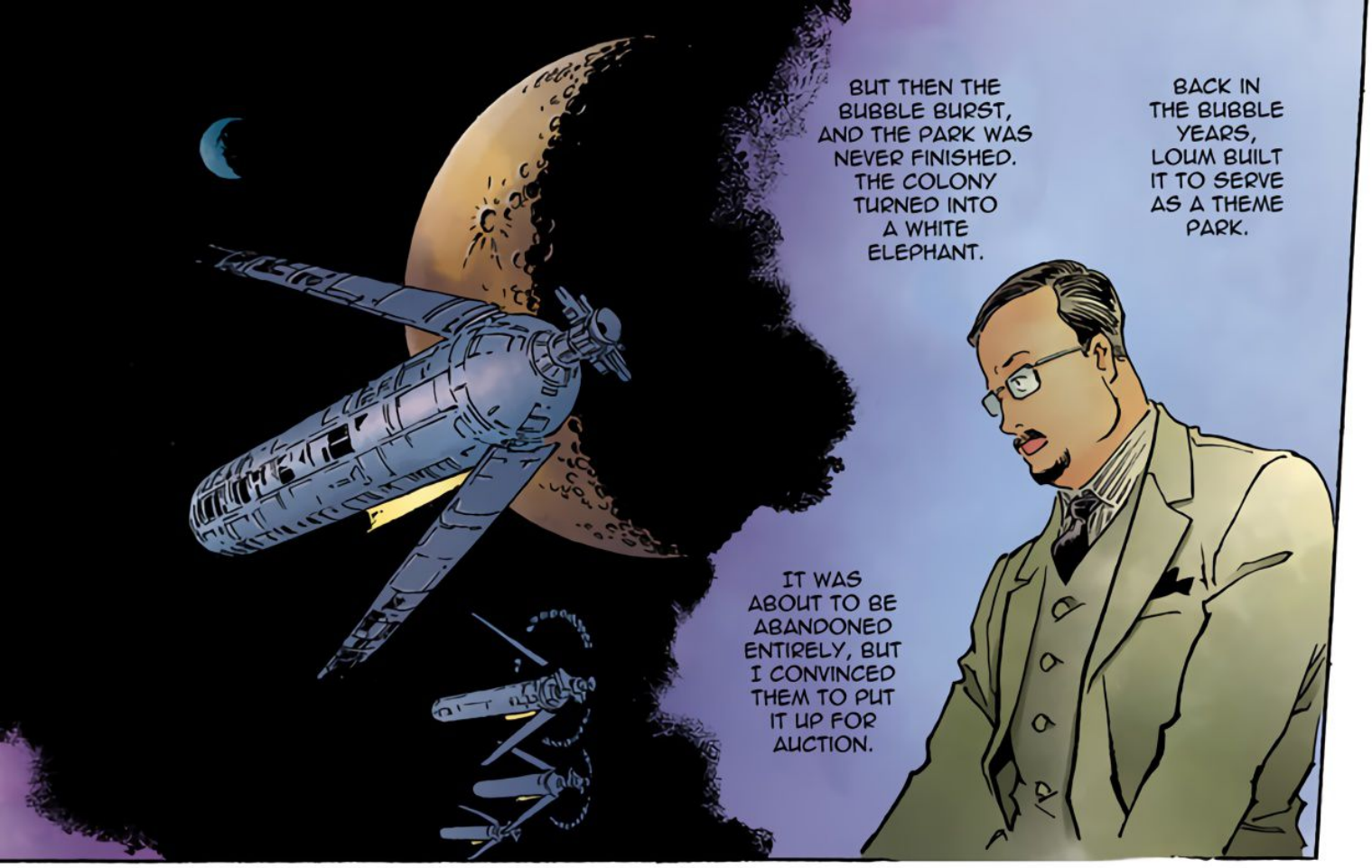

INSPECTOR
WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
YES, SIR!
SEIZE WHATEVER WEAPONS YOU FIND!
I WANT THE CAMP CLOSED OFF.
IT MAY VERY WELL
HELP ME SLAM SHUT THE FILE ON THIS ONE...
I SAID NOT TO LET IN ANY CIVILIANS!
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
A VISI-TOR?!
...
...
"SHU YASHIMA, YASHIMA COMPANY CEO"...
HUH?

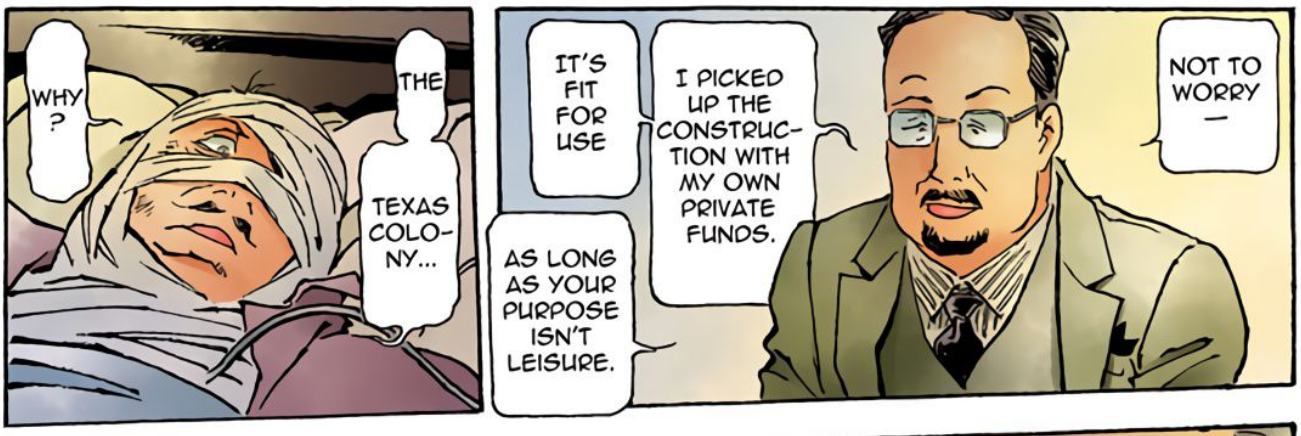

NO MORE THAN A FEW MIN-UTES ...
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE ON COMPLETE BEDREST.
HIS INJURIES ARE SERIOUS, BUT MORE THAN THAT, HE'S TRAUMA-TIZED.
YOU MUSTN'T PUT ANY STRESS ON HIM.
AND ...
AH...
GOOD
TO SEE YOU...

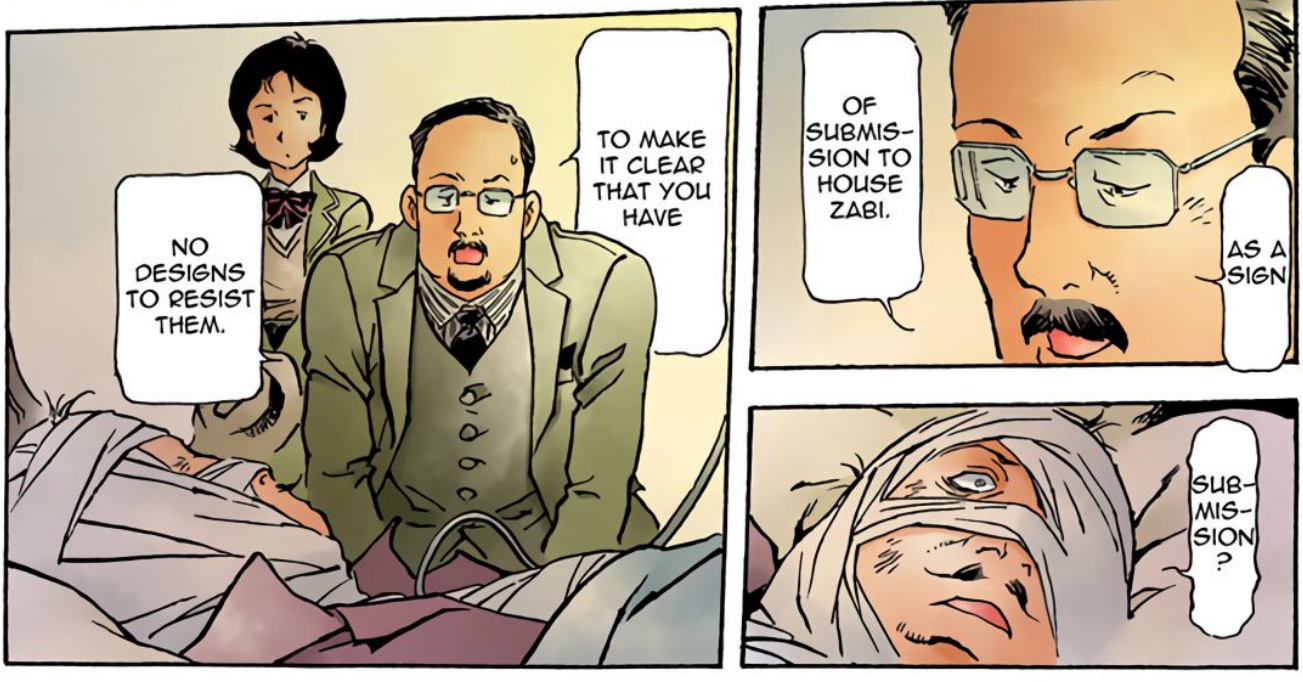

PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT...
I'M SORRY YOU HAVE TO SEE ME LIKE THIS.
DON TEA-BOLO.
I'M SO SORRY,
THE ROOF DOES NEED FIXING ...
IT WAS MY GIRTH THAT SAVED ME.
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS TRIP, AND TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.
BUT ...
I'D HAVE NEVER IMAG-INED,
I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE YOU ALIVE.
NO BIG DEAL...
EH,
HA HA HA HA ...
...
OW ...

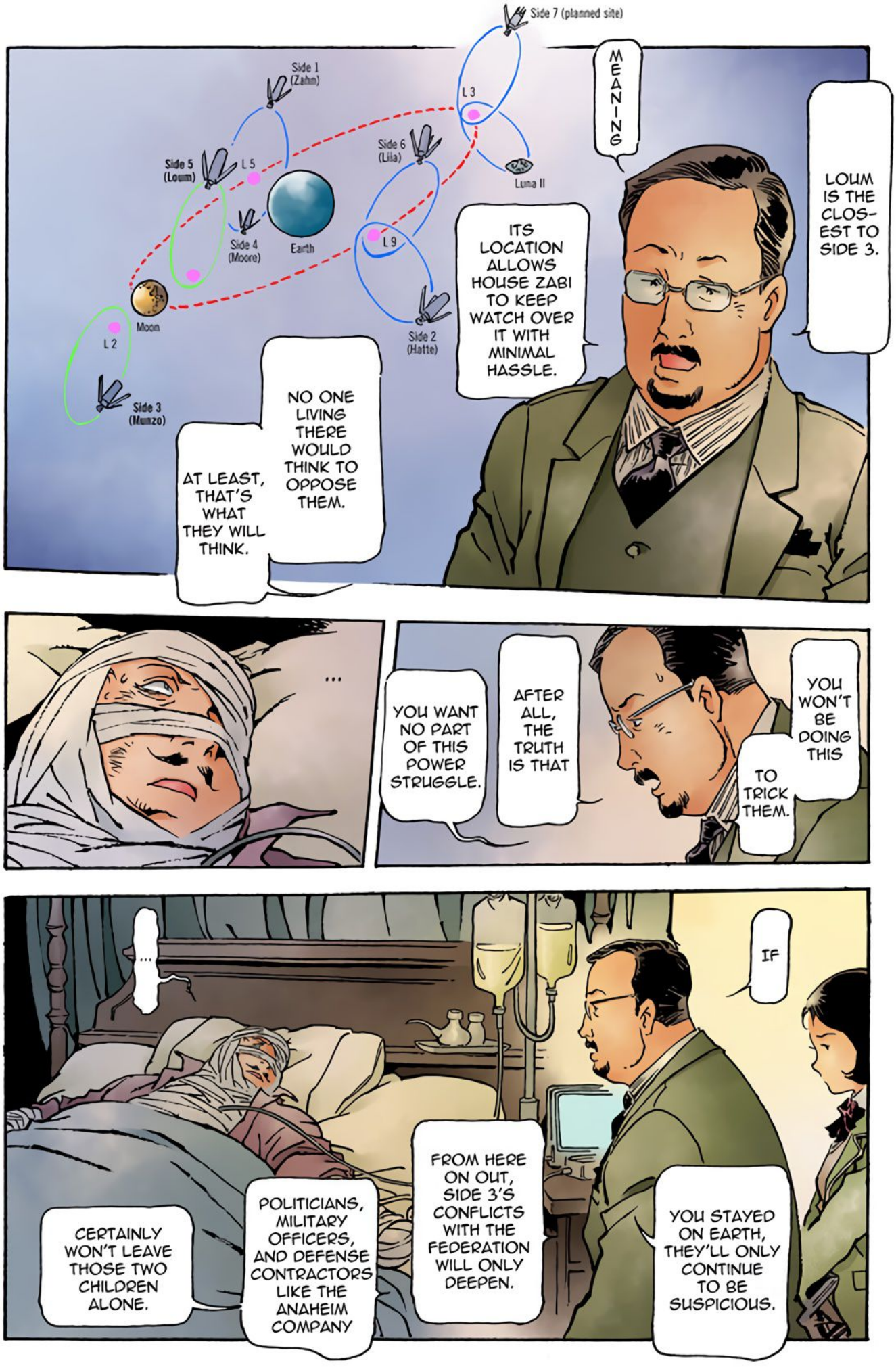

THESE WERE NO THIEVES.
THEY WERE SENT BY HOUSE ZABI.
BECAUSE JIMBA RAL CONTACTED THE ANAHEIM COMPANY,
THEY CAME AFTER US.
HE WAS —
ALL OF US WERE
BEING WATCHED ROUND THE CLOCK.
I
LET MY GUARD DOWN.
...
FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS,
WE HAD NO TROUBLE AT ALL...

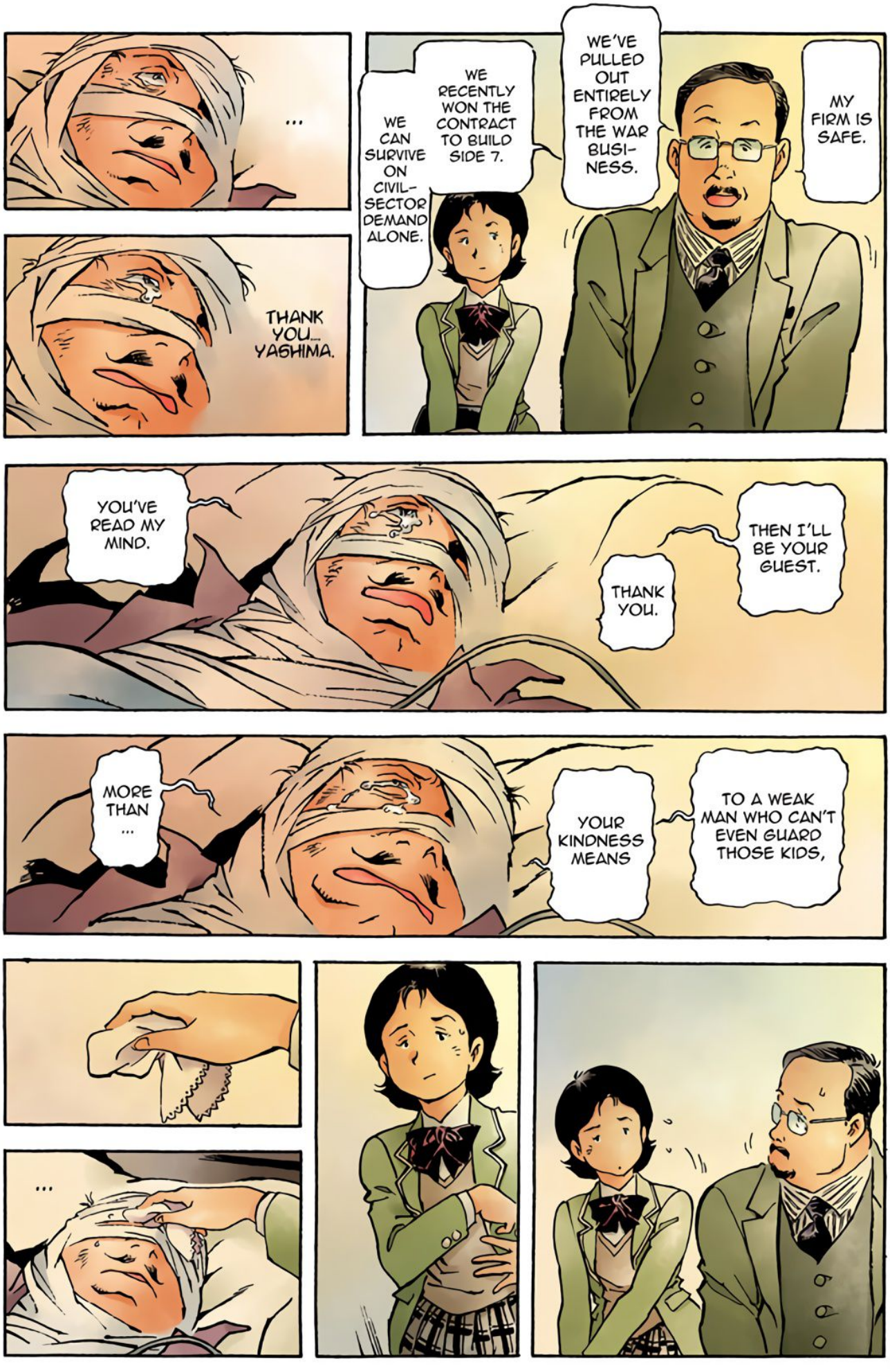

I DO FEEL BAD ABOUT MR. RAL ...
TAKEN THE CHIL-DREN UNDER HIS WINGS ...
GOD MUST HAVE
OUR LORD
IF THIS IS HOW IT'LL BE ...
I SIMPLY DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO PROTECT THOSE TWO.
BUT THIS DOES IT.
SIDE 5?!
LOUM?
WILL YOU CONSIDER MOVING TO LOUM?
DON TEA-BOLO.
THE "TEXAS COLO-NY."
I'M SURE YOU KNOW ABOUT
I OWN A COLONY THERE.
I BOUGHT IT UP WHEN THE PUBLIC CORPO-RATION
NEEDED TO GET RID OF IT.

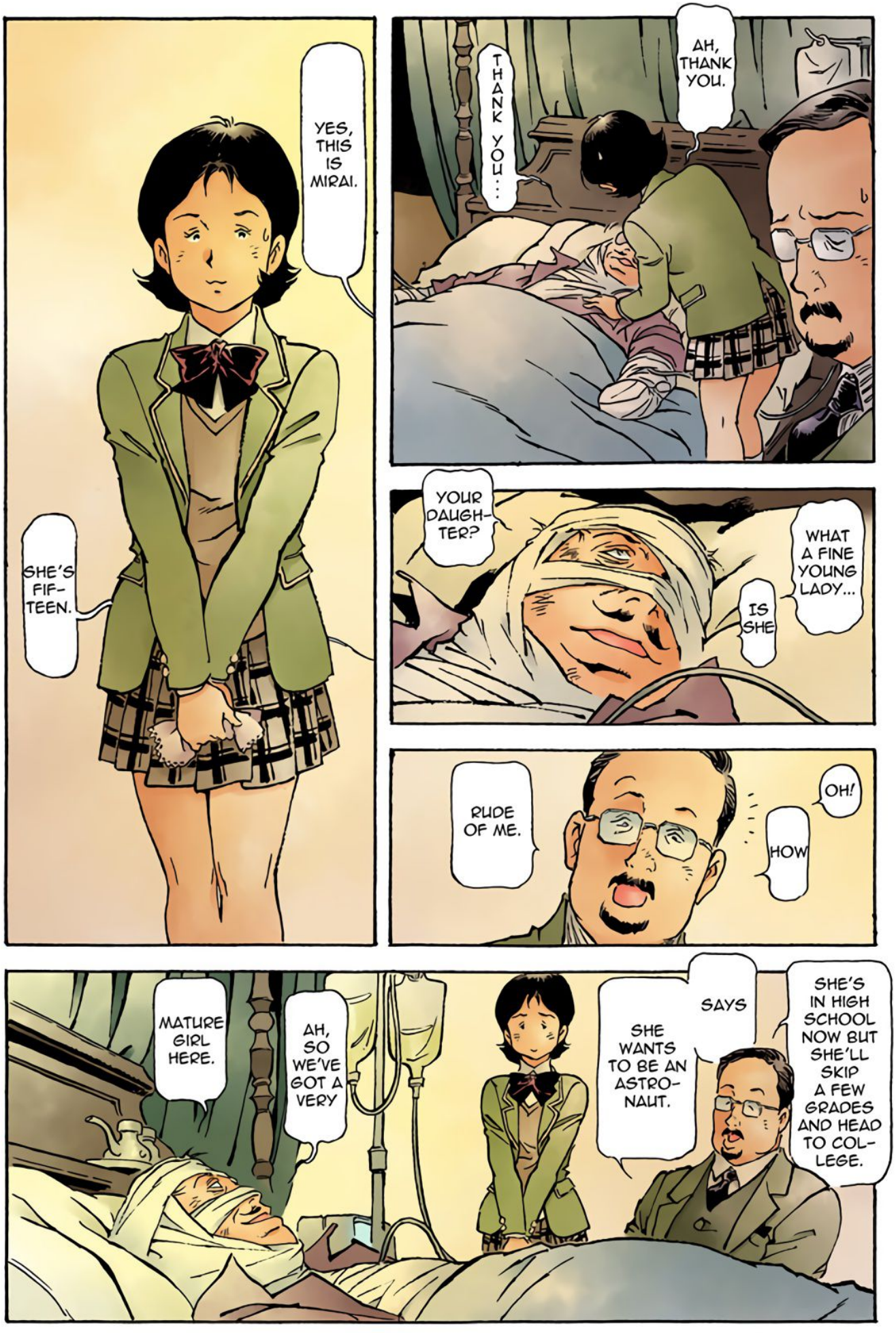

BACK IN THE BUBBLE YEARS, LOUM BUILT IT TO SERVE AS A THEME PARK.
BUT THEN THE BUBBLE BURST, AND THE PARK WAS NEVER FINISHED. THE COLONY TURNED INTO A WHITE ELEPHANT.
IT WAS ABOUT TO BE ABANDONED ENTIRELY, BUT I CONVINCED THEM TO PUT IT UP FOR AUCTION.

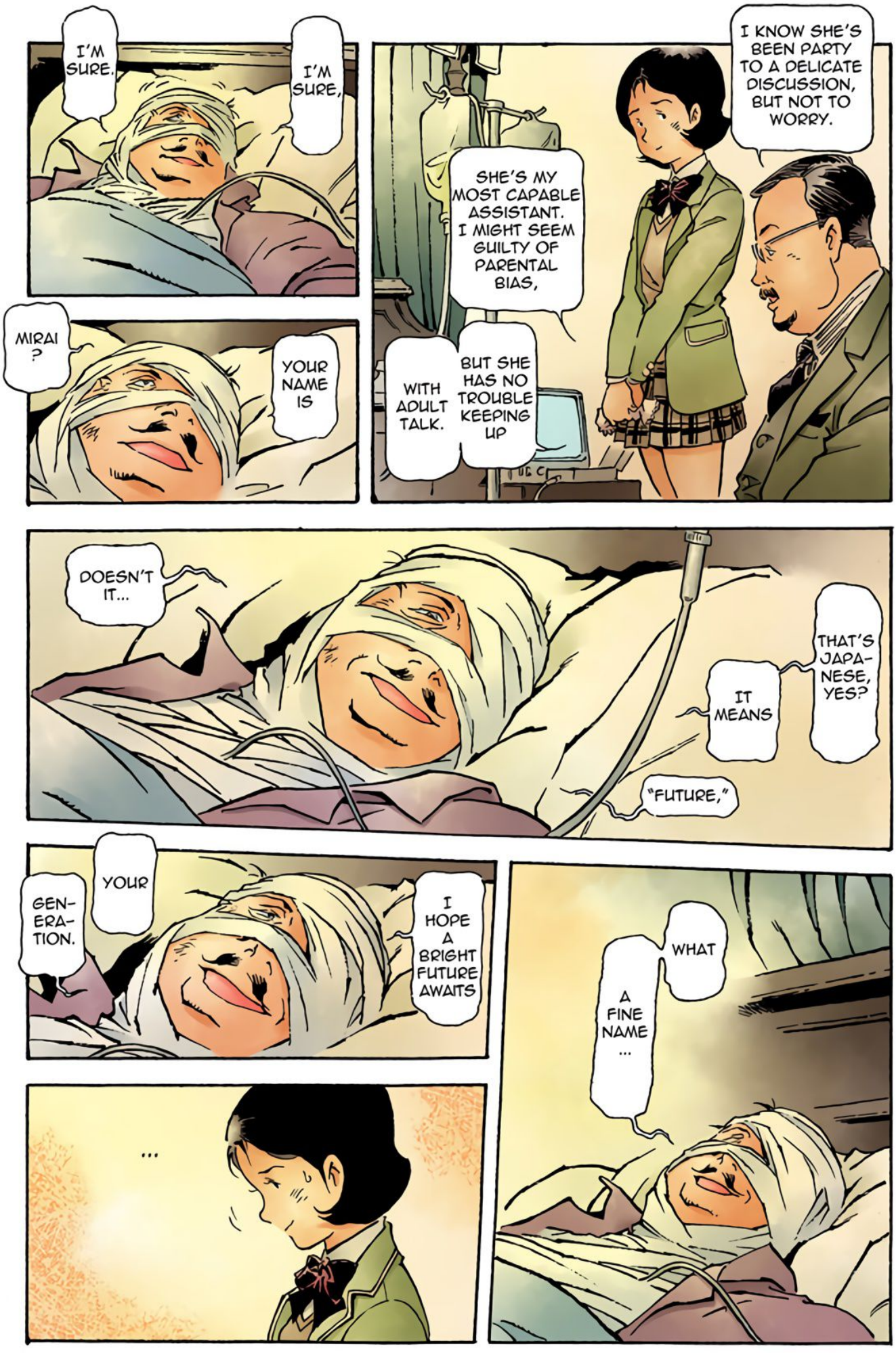

WHY ?
THE TEXAS COLO-NY...
IT'S FIT FOR USE
I PICKED UP THE CONSTRUC-TION WITH MY OWN PRIVATE FUNDS.
NOT TO WORRY —
AS LONG AS YOUR PURPOSE ISN'T LEISURE.

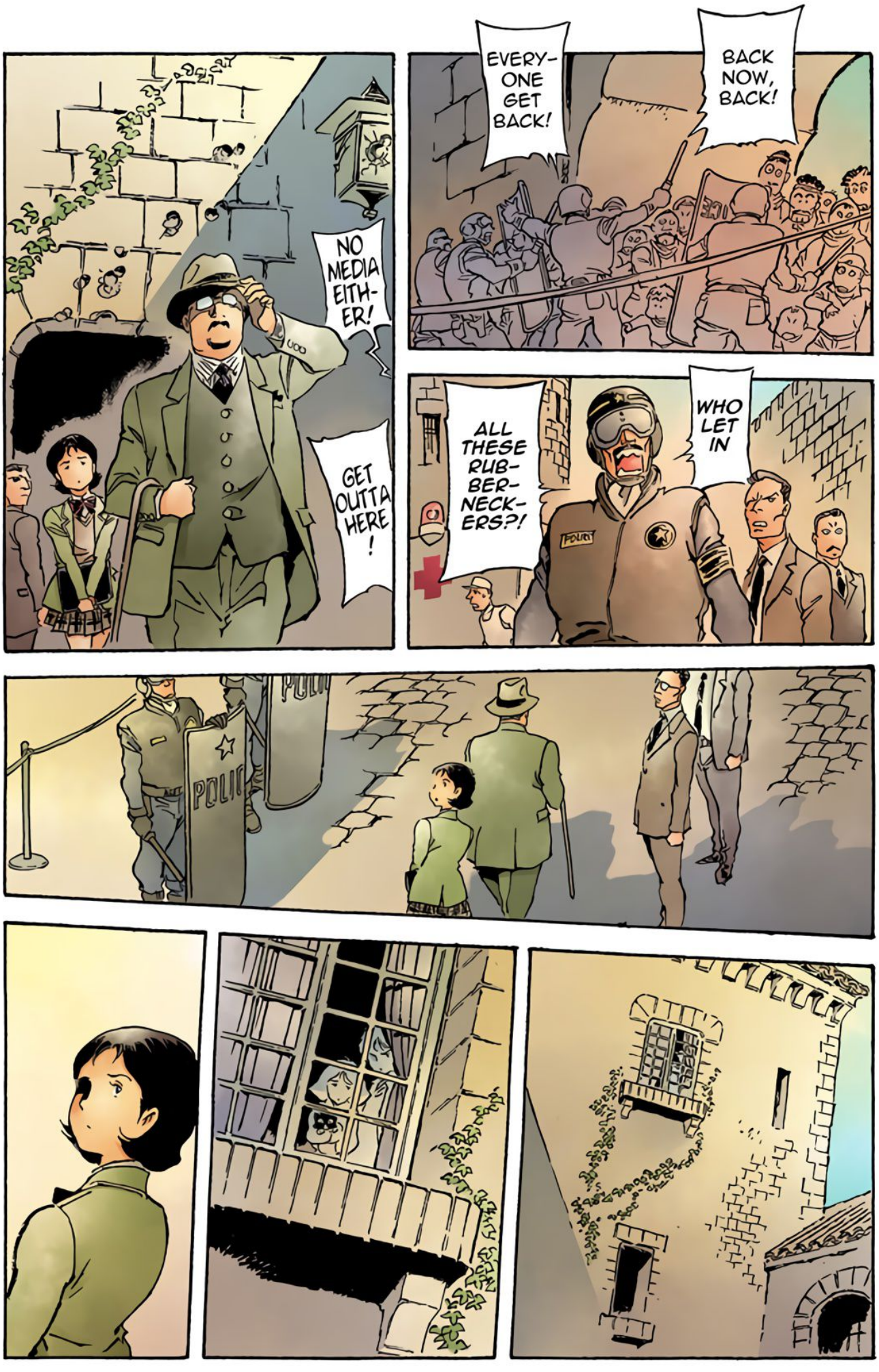

NO DESIGNS TO RESIST THEM.
TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT YOU HAVE
OF SUBMIS-SION TO HOUSE ZABI.
AS A SIGN
SUB-MIS-SION ?


Side 7 (planned site)
Side 1 (Zahn)
L 3
Side 6 (Lila)
Luna II
Side 5 (Loum)
L 5
Side 4 (Moore)
Earth
L 9
Side 2 (Hatte)
Moon
L 2
Side 3 (Munzo)
MEANING
LOUM IS THE CLOS-EST TO SIDE 3.
ITS LOCATION ALLOWS HOUSE ZABI TO KEEP WATCH OVER IT WITH MINIMAL HASSLE.
NO ONE LIVING THERE WOULD THINK TO OPPOSE THEM.
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT THEY WILL THINK.
...
YOU WANT NO PART OF THIS POWER STRUGGLE.
AFTER ALL, THE TRUTH IS THAT
YOU WON'T BE DOING THIS TO TRICK THEM.
...
IF
CERTAINLY WON'T LEAVE THOSE TWO CHILDREN ALONE.
POLITICIANS, MILITARY OFFICERS, AND DEFENSE CONTRACTORS LIKE THE ANAHEIM COMPANY
FROM HERE ON OUT, SIDE 3'S CONFLICTS WITH THE FEDERATION WILL ONLY DEEPEN.
YOU STAYED ON EARTH, THEY'LL ONLY CONTINUE TO BE SUSPICIOUS.

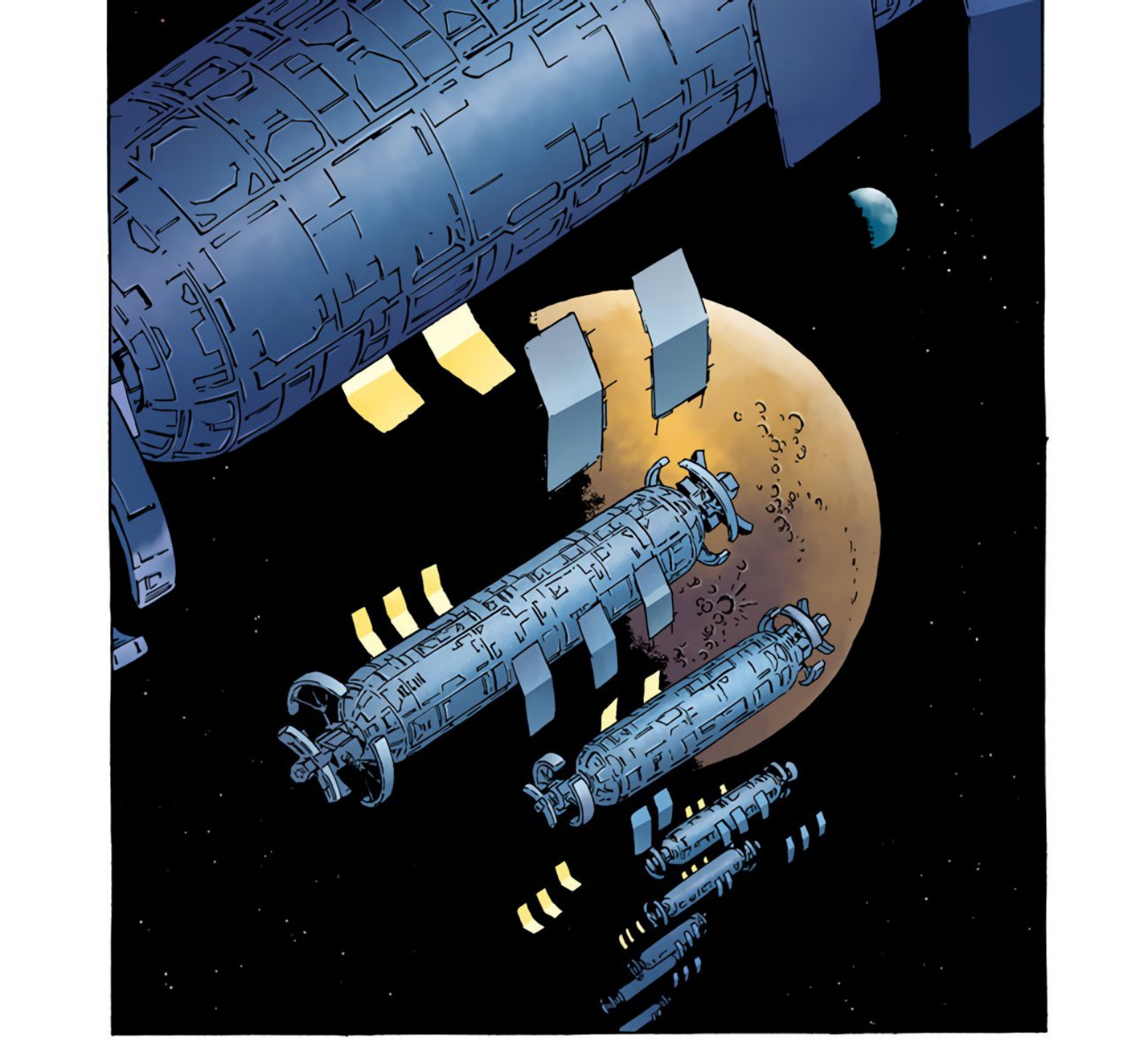

...
THANK YOU... YASHIMA.
MY FIRM IS SAFE.
WE'VE PULLED OUT ENTIRELY FROM THE WAR BUSI-NESS.
WE RECENTLY WON THE CONTRACT TO BUILD SIDE 7.
WE CAN SURVIVE ON CIVIL-SECTOR DEMAND ALONE.
YOU'VE READ MY MIND.
THANK YOU.
THEN I'LL BE YOUR GUEST.
MORE THAN ...
YOUR KINDNESS MEANS
TO A WEAK MAN WHO CAN'T EVEN GUARD THOSE KIDS,
...

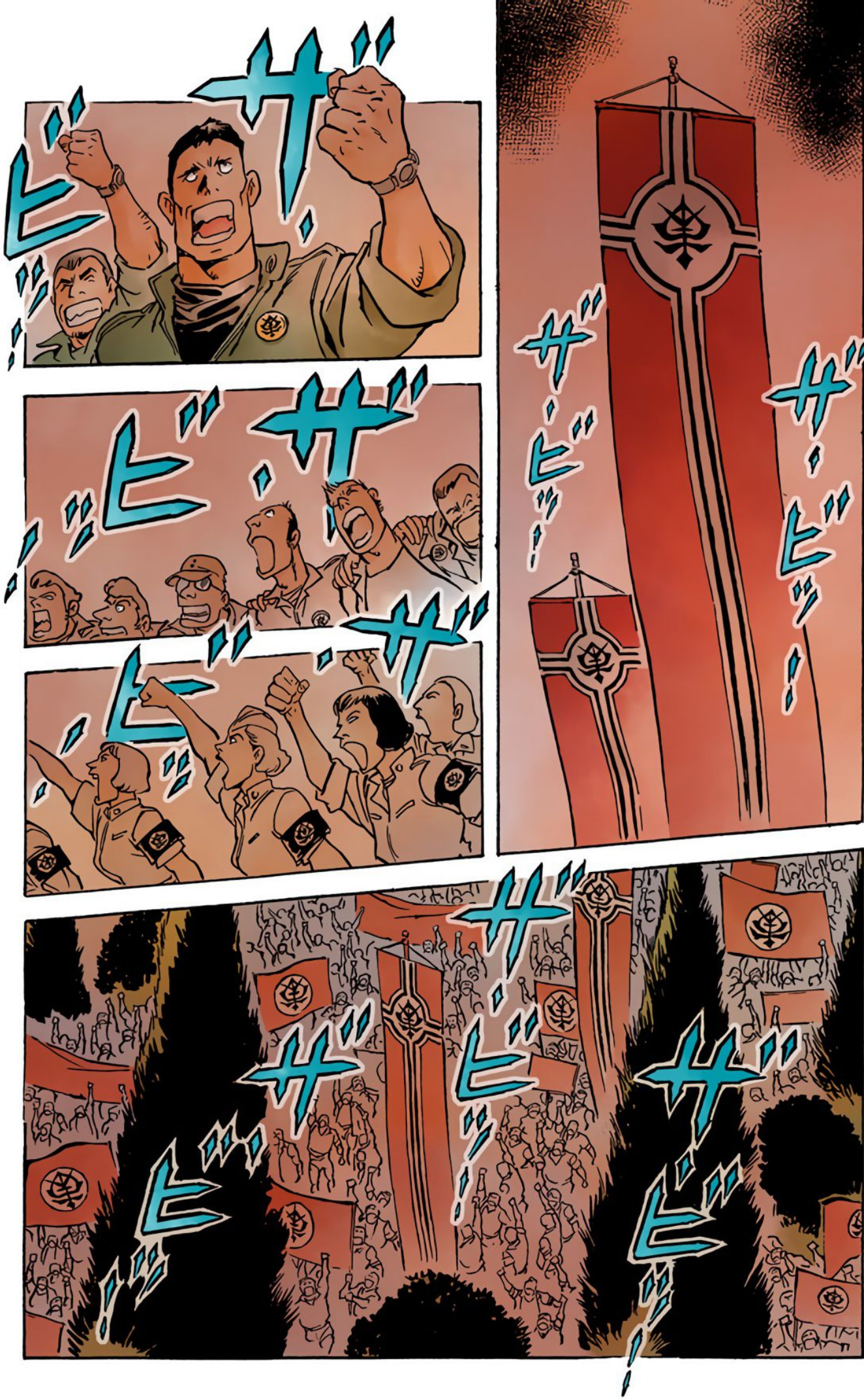

AH, THANK YOU.
THANK YOU...
YES, THIS IS MIRAI.
SHE'S FIF-TEEN.
YOUR DAUGH-TER?
WHAT A FINE YOUNG LADY...
IS SHE
OH!
HOW
RUDE OF ME.
MATURE GIRL HERE.
AH, SO WE'VE GOT A VERY
SHE WANTS TO BE AN ASTRO-NAUT.
SAYS
SHE'S IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW BUT SHE'LL SKIP A FEW GRADES AND HEAD TO COL-LEGE.


I'M SURE.
I'M SURE,
MIRAI ?
YOUR NAME IS
I KNOW SHE'S BEEN PARTY TO A DELICATE DISCUSSION, BUT NOT TO WORRY.
SHE'S MY MOST CAPABLE ASSISTANT. I MIGHT SEEM GUILTY OF PARENTAL BIAS,
BUT SHE HAS NO TROUBLE KEEPING UP WITH ADULT TALK.
DOESN'T IT...
IT MEANS
THAT'S JAPA-NESE, YES?
"FUTURE,"
YOUR GEN-ERA-TION.
I HOPE A BRIGHT FUTURE AWAITS
...
WHAT A FINE NAME ...


NO MEDIA EITH-ER!
GET OUTTA HERE!
EVERY-ONE GET BACK!
BACK NOW, BACK!
ALL THESE RUB-BER-NECK-ERS?!
WHO LET IN
POLICE

POOR KIDS...
DAD —
DAD !
AH,
I THINK SO.
I JUST SAW A GIRL AND A BOY AT THE WINDOW THERE.
WERE THEY ...

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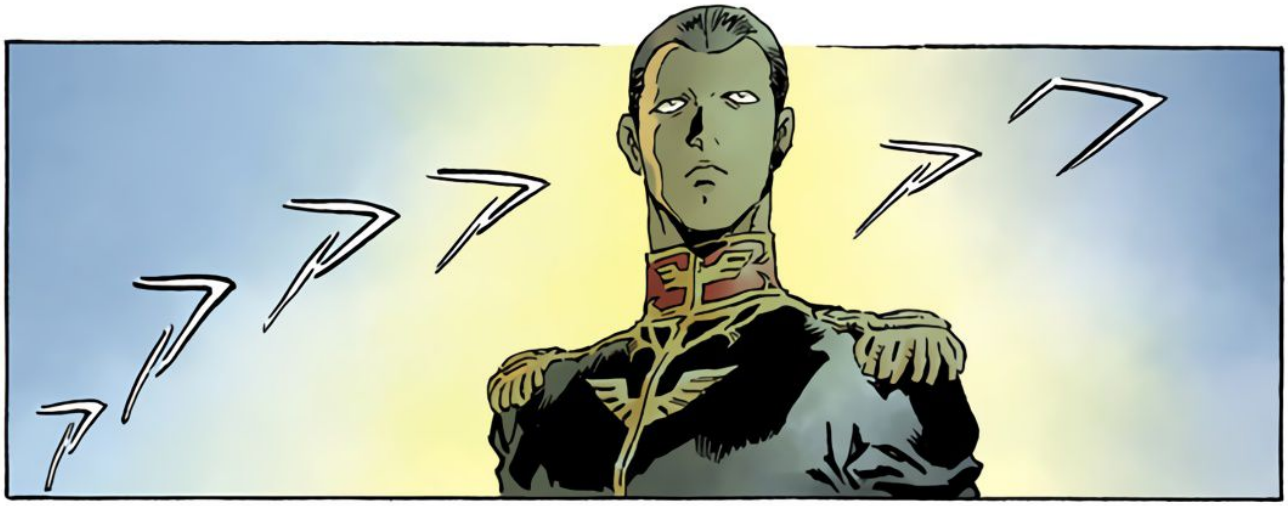

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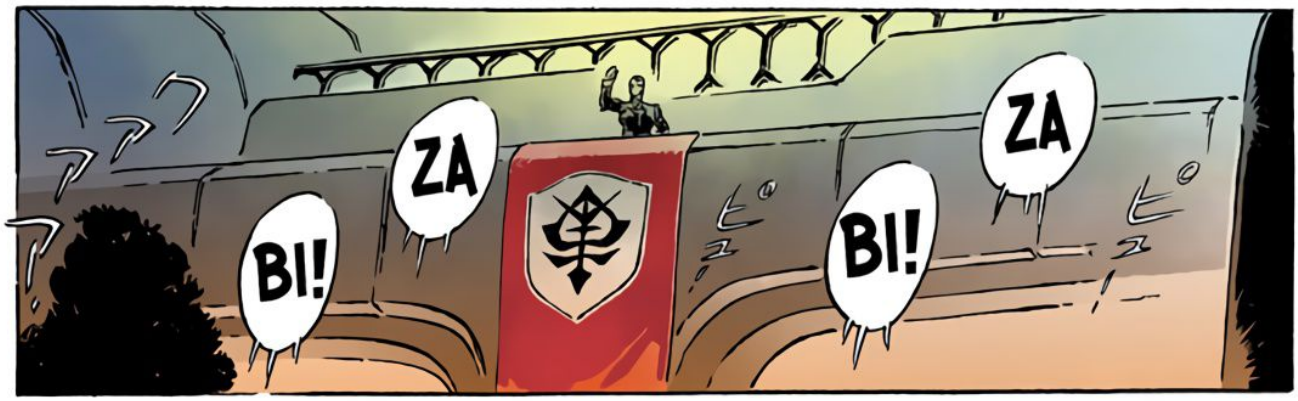
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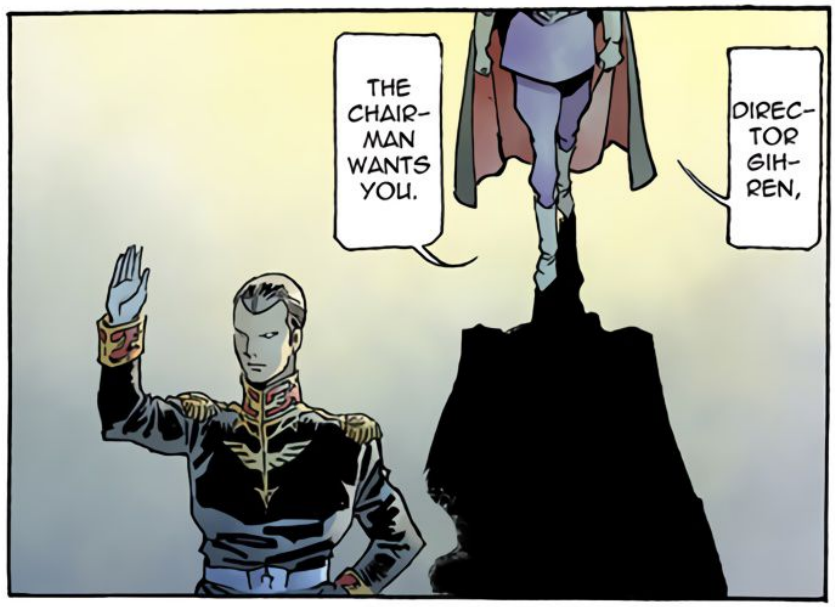
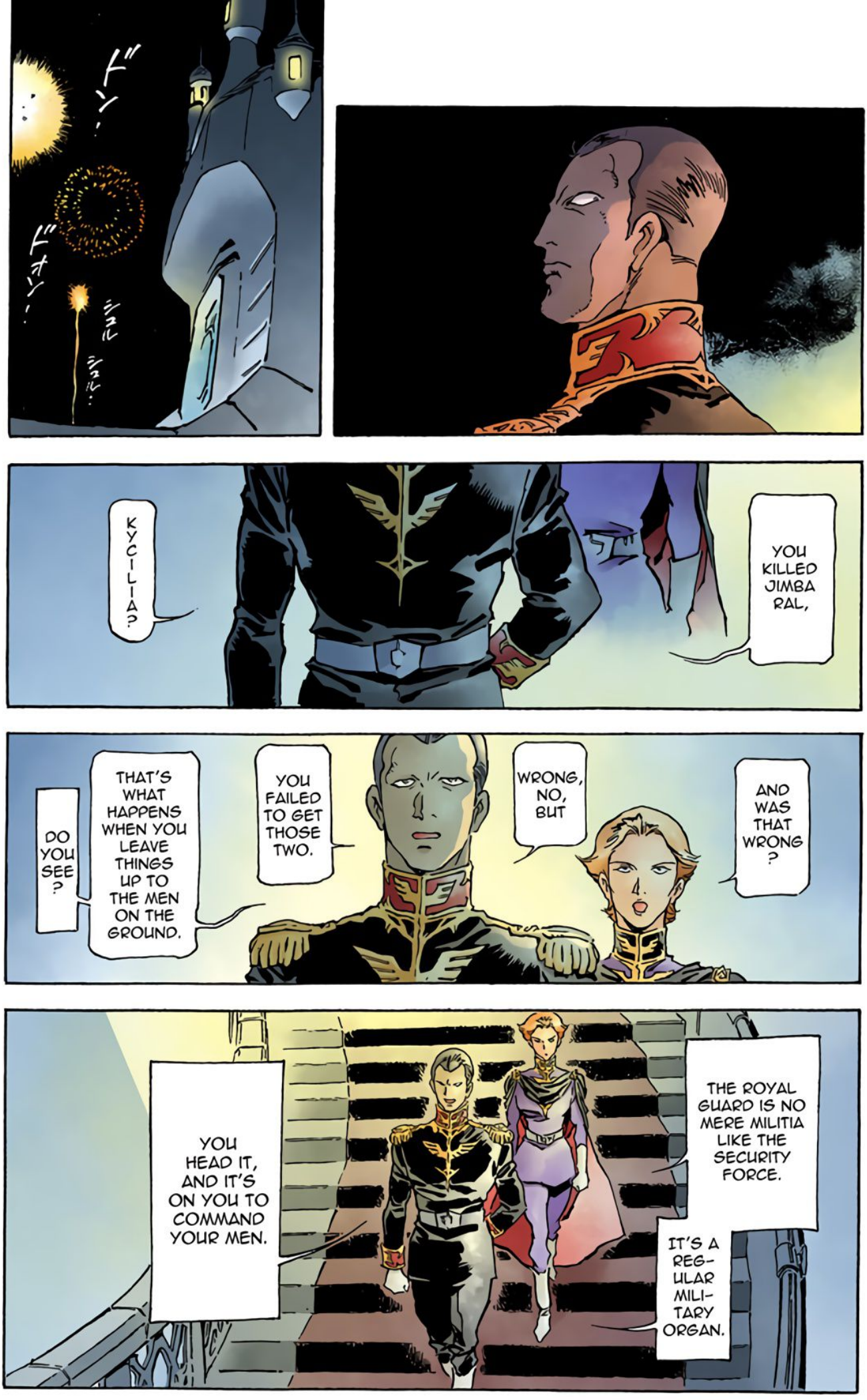
AT LEAST, THE DELEGATES FROM ZAHN ARE ALREADY AT THE GUEST HOUSE.
HE MEANS TO MAKE A SHOWING SOON.


THE CHAIRMAN WANTS YOU.
DIRECTOR GIHREN,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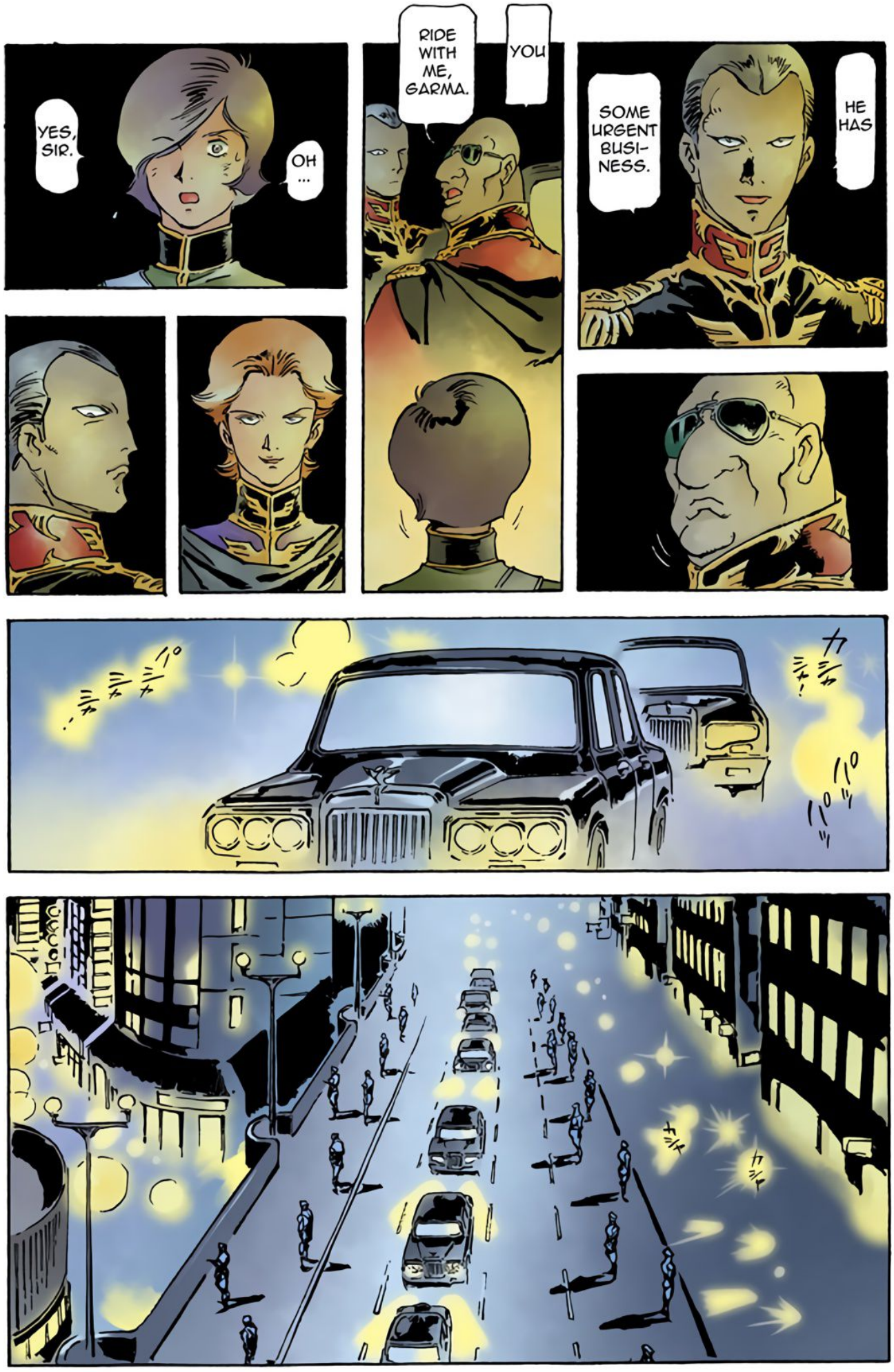
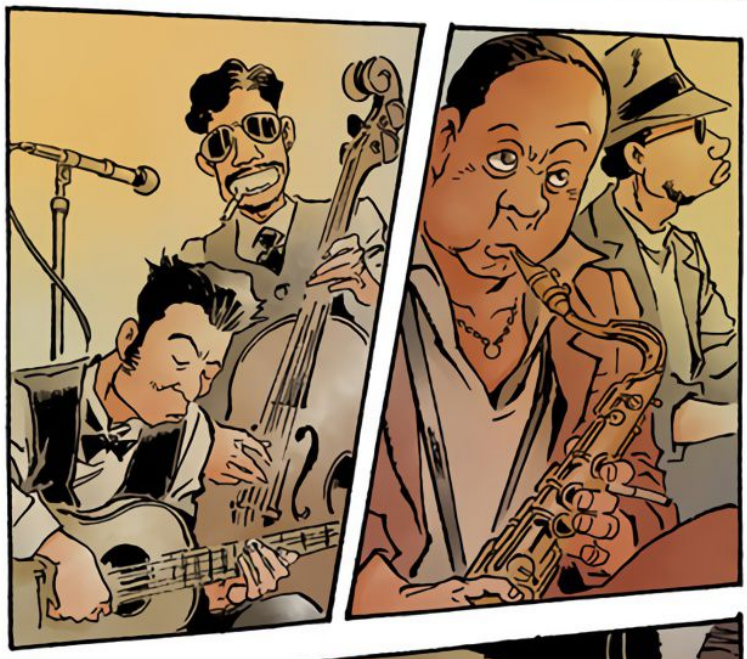
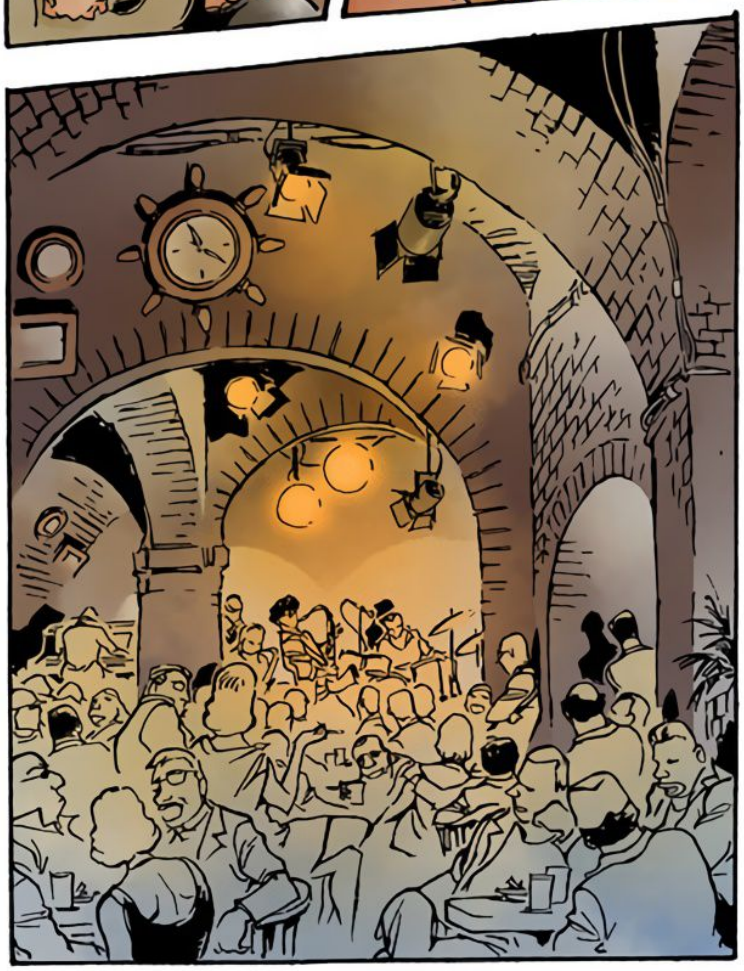
ドオン…
シュル…シュル…
KYCILIA?
YOU KILLED JIMBA RAL,
DO YOU SEE?
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU LEAVE THINGS UP TO THE MEN ON THE GROUND.
YOU FAILED TO GET THOSE TWO.
WRONG, NO, BUT
AND WAS THAT WRONG?
YOU HEAD IT, AND IT'S ON YOU TO COMMAND YOUR MEN.
THE ROYAL GUARD IS NO MERE MILITIA LIKE THE SECURITY FORCE.
IT'S A REGULAR MILITARY ORGAN.

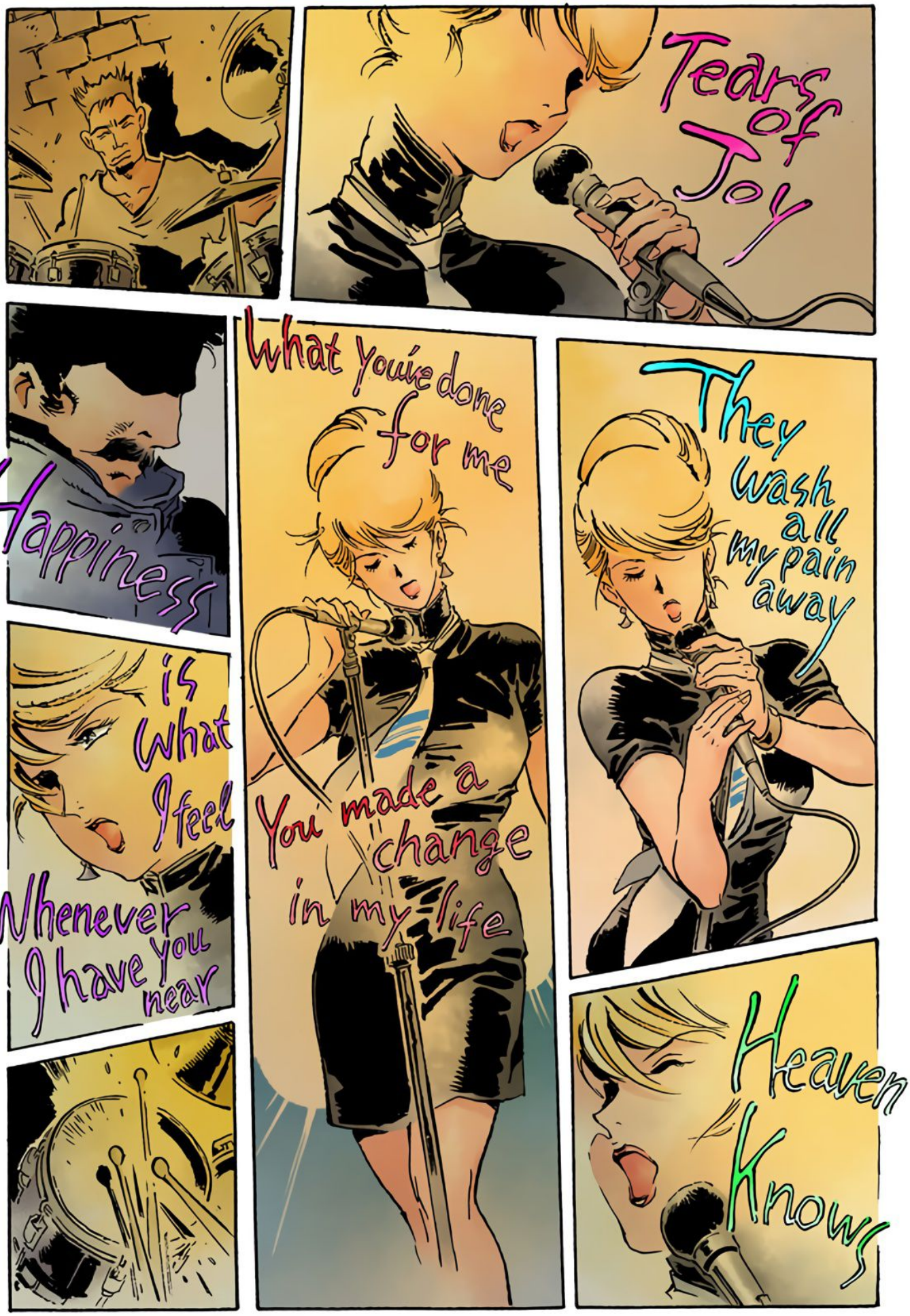
OOOOOH
THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT?
YOU SAY THIS, I TAKE IT, AS THE DIRECTOR OF
UNDERSTOOD, SIR.
DOZLE
ISN'T HERE?
Click
Flash
Click
Flash
Snap
Snap
Click
Click


YES, SIR.
OH ...
RIDE WITH ME, GARMA.
YOU
SOME URGENT BUSI-NESS.
HE HAS

BAISER





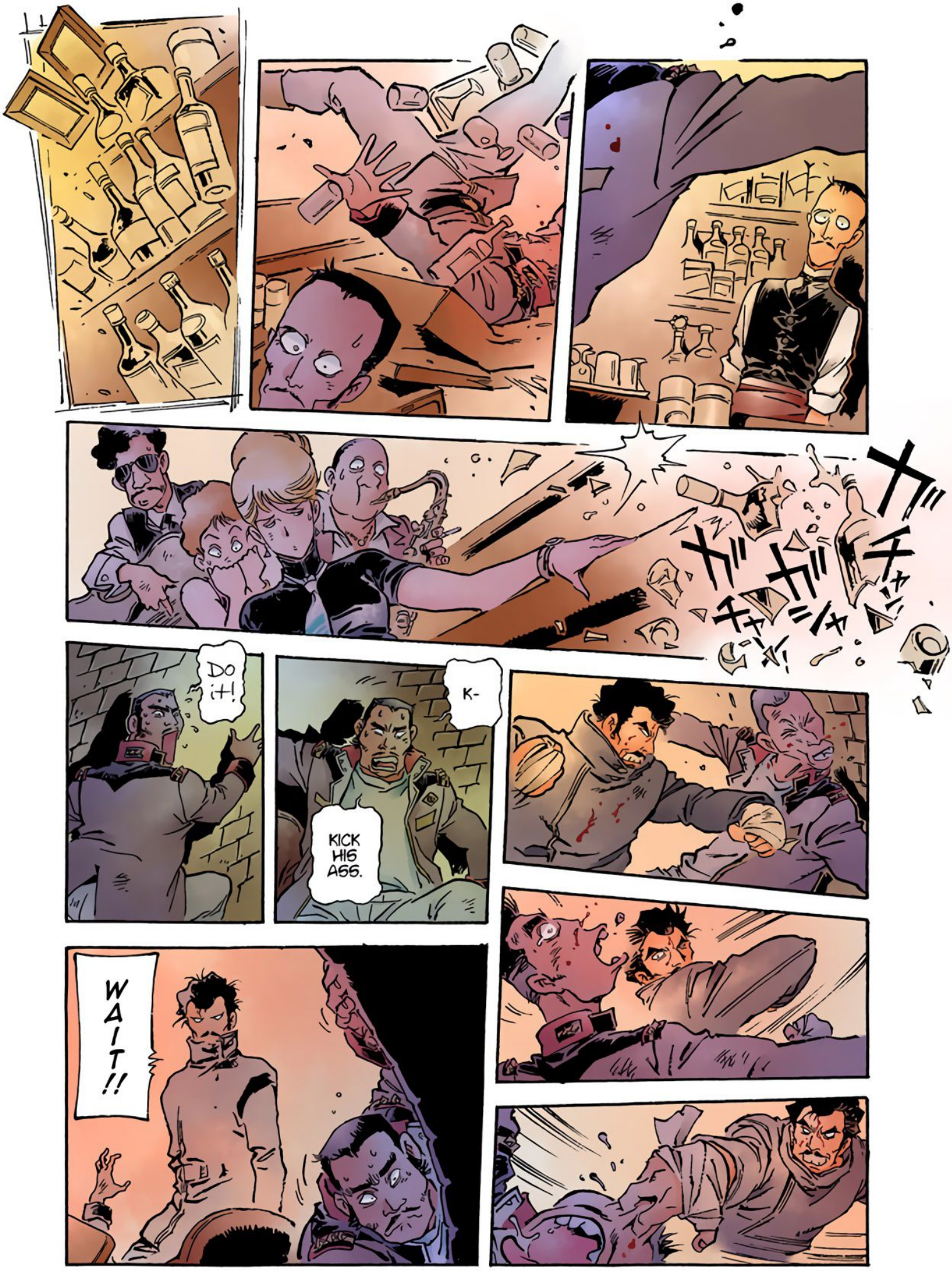

Tears of Joy
What you've done for me
You made a change in my life
They wash all my pain away
Happiness
is what I feel
Whenever I have you near
Heaven Knows

tears of Joy
Any time I shed a tear
I'm crying
KARAOKE TIME!!
KARAOKE!!
FOO-FOO MUSIC!
ENOUGH OF THIS

Huh ?
HAND IT OVER.
THE MIC.
LET'S HAVE THAT MIC, SWEETIE!
HELL, YEAH!

WHOA
CLAMP !!
YES, SIR.
AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE CLEANUP.
MM.
THANKS.
SO—
TIME FOR A LITTLE RUMBLE.

DON'T LET SOME COLONIST GET THE BETTER OF YOU!
GO!
...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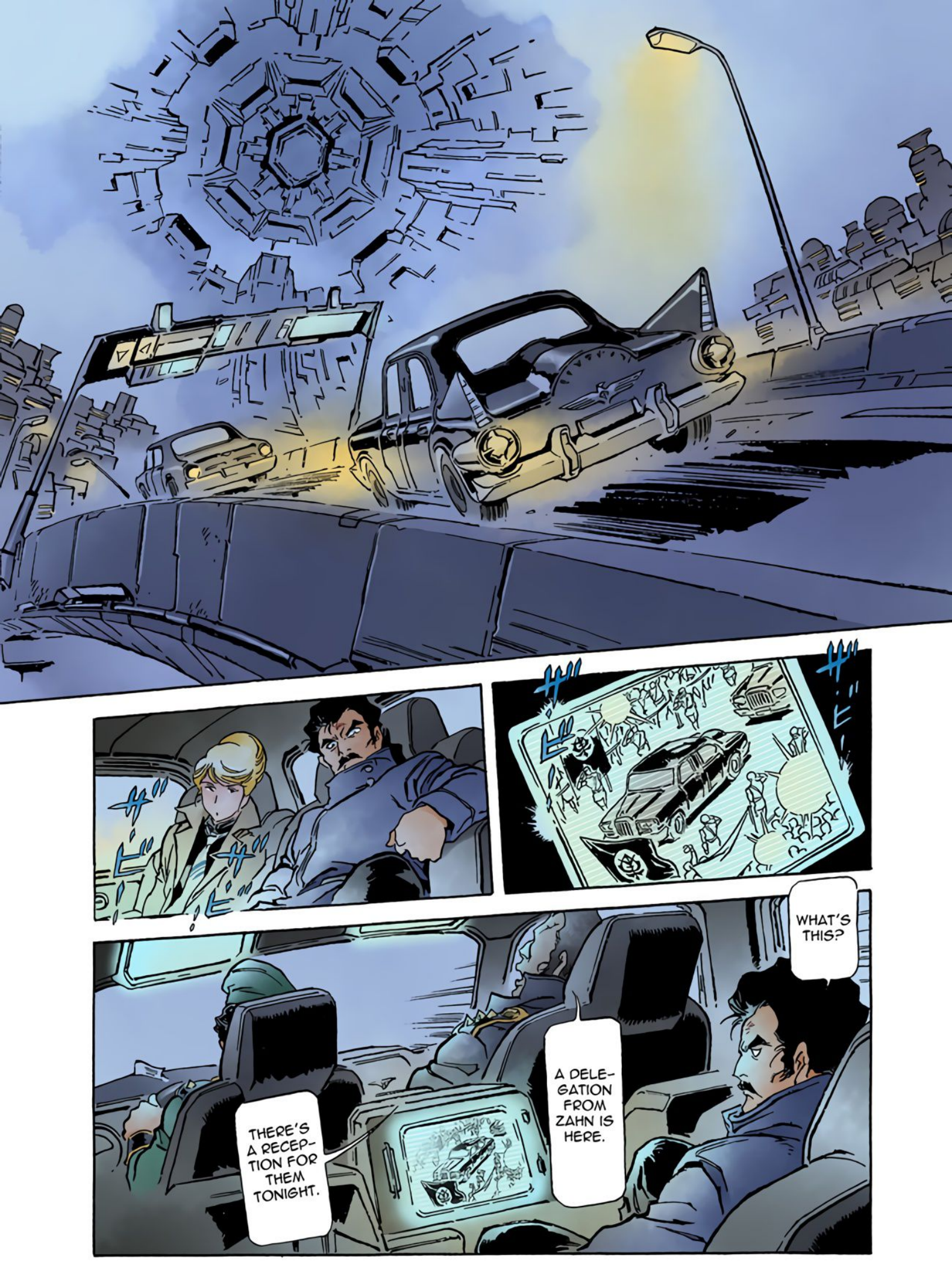
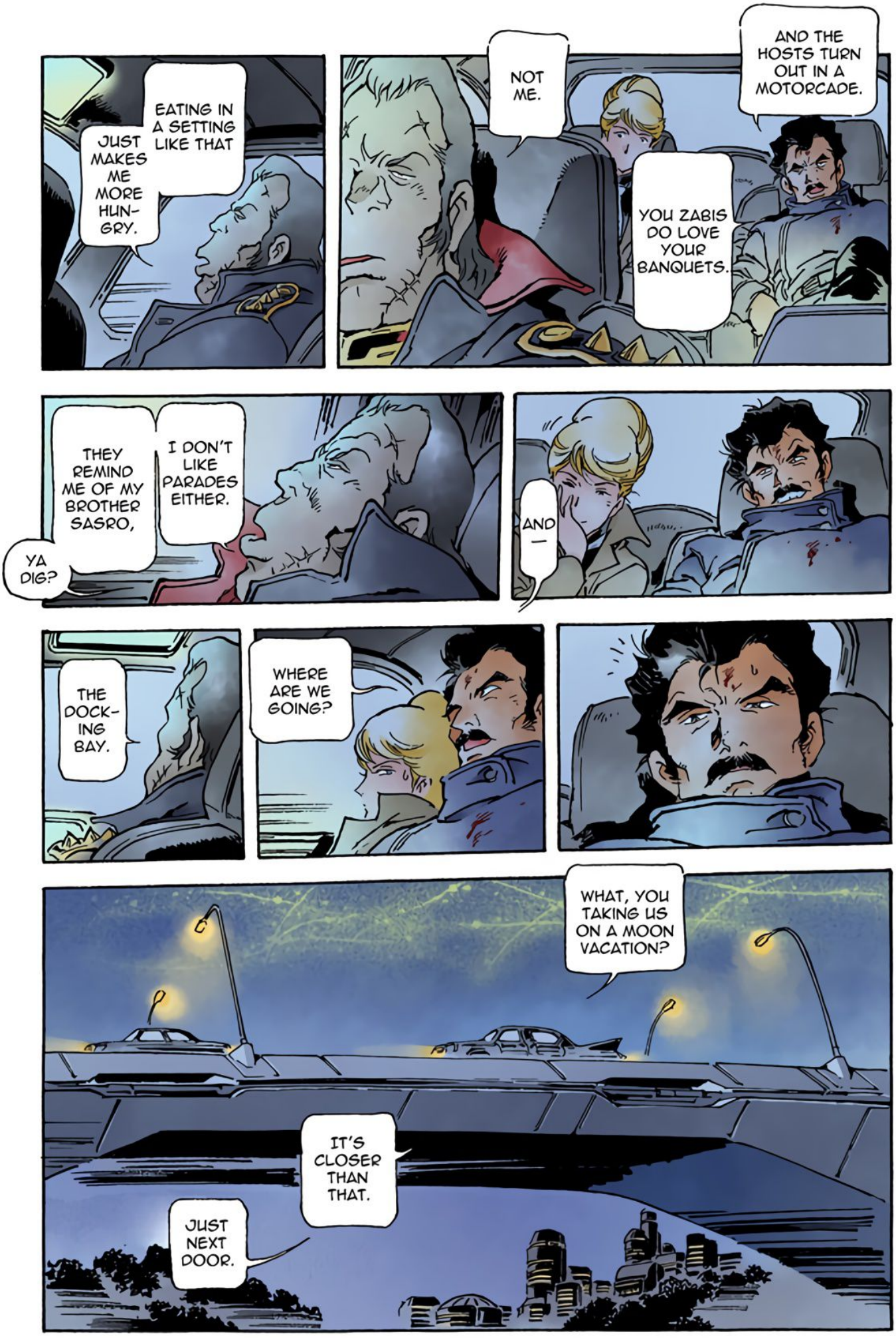
ガシャ
ガチャン
DO IT!
K-
KICK HIS ASS.
WAIT!!

IT'S A BIT EAR-LY
TO TURN IN.
HERE.
YOUR MIC.
SING.
I'LL LISTEN FOR YOU.
N-NO ...
I, UH ...
SING !
SING US A SONG !!
UM-MPH —
NOW
SING !!
LT. ...
THAT OUGHT TO DO.

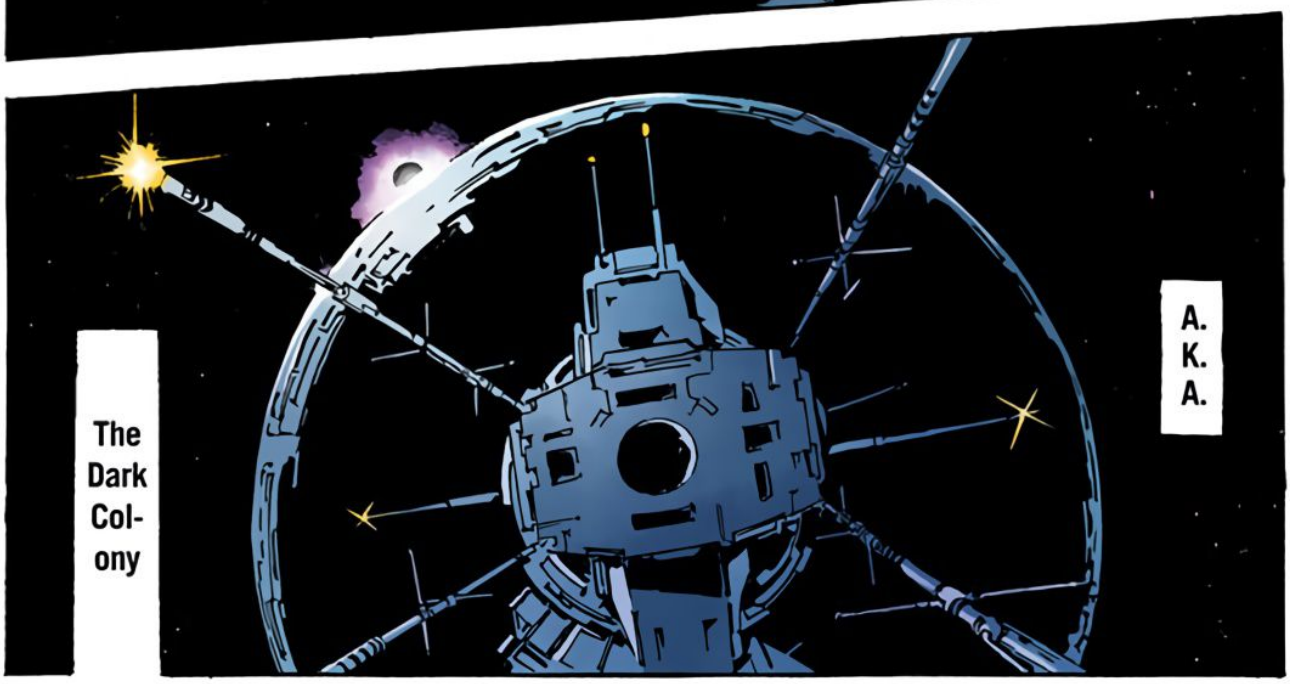
ENGAGING IN MELEE COMBAT WITH FED SMALL FRY?
THE HEAD OF HOUSE RAL
CHOKED IT TO DEATH!
YOU BAS-TARDS
NO MORE.
IT'S ...
HOUSE RAL?

Y-
YOU ...
AH. YES ... WE DID ...
AND IT PAINS ME.
IT MIGHT RANKLE, BUT...
I CAME TO ASK A FAVOR.
!
...
I'D SAY
I DO !
YOU WANT TO HANG ON TO
THAT FACE OF YOURS ?
WILL YOU HEAR ME OUT?
JUST SO I DON'T LOSE FACE ?


WHAT'S THIS?
A DELEGATION FROM ZAHN IS HERE.
THERE'S A RECEPTION FOR THEM TONIGHT.


EATING IN A SETTING LIKE THAT
JUST MAKES ME MORE HUN-GRY.
NOT ME.
AND THE HOSTS TURN OUT IN A MOTORCADE.
YOU ZABIS DO LOVE YOUR BANQUETS.
I DON'T LIKE PARADES EITHER.
THEY REMIND ME OF MY BROTHER SASRO,
YA DIG?
AND—
THE DOCK-ING BAY.
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WHAT, YOU TAKING US ON A MOON VACATION?
IT'S CLOSER THAN THAT.
JUST NEXT DOOR.

Side 3
"Extra"
Bunch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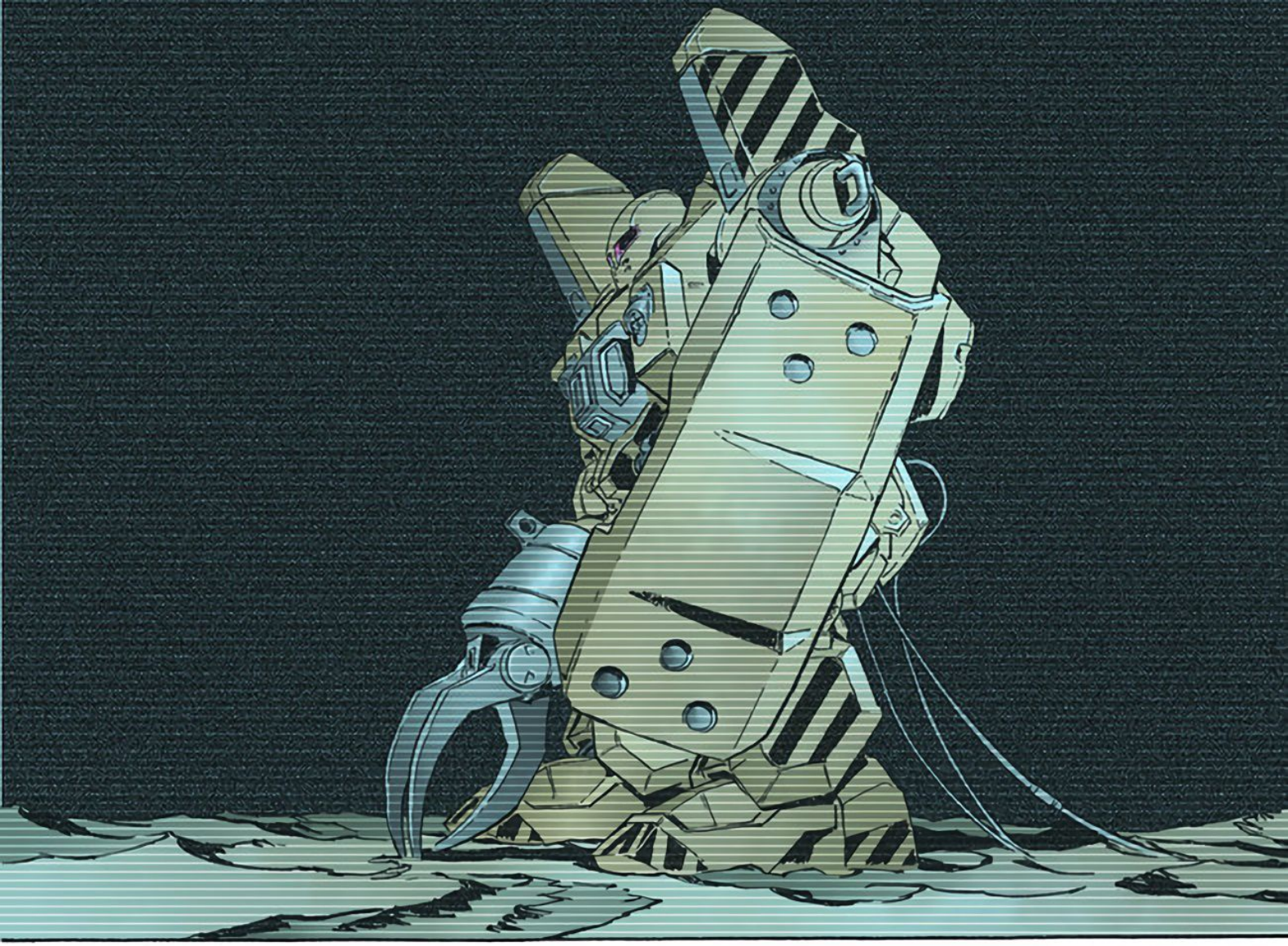
ony
A.
K.
A.

CAN YOU DO A TEST RUN RIGHT NOW?!
YES, SIR.
IT'S ALL READY.
JUST GIVE US THE WORD!
LIEU-TENANT !
SOME IDIOT HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR THIS PLACE TO BE OPENED UP FOR PRIVATE-SECTOR USE.
DOUBLE DOWN ON KEEPING THIS SECRET!
I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOU, LIEUTENANT RAL.
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, SIR.
IS THAT YOU, SER-GEANT GAIA ?!
YOU
GOT COM-MIS-SIONED ?
YES, SIR.

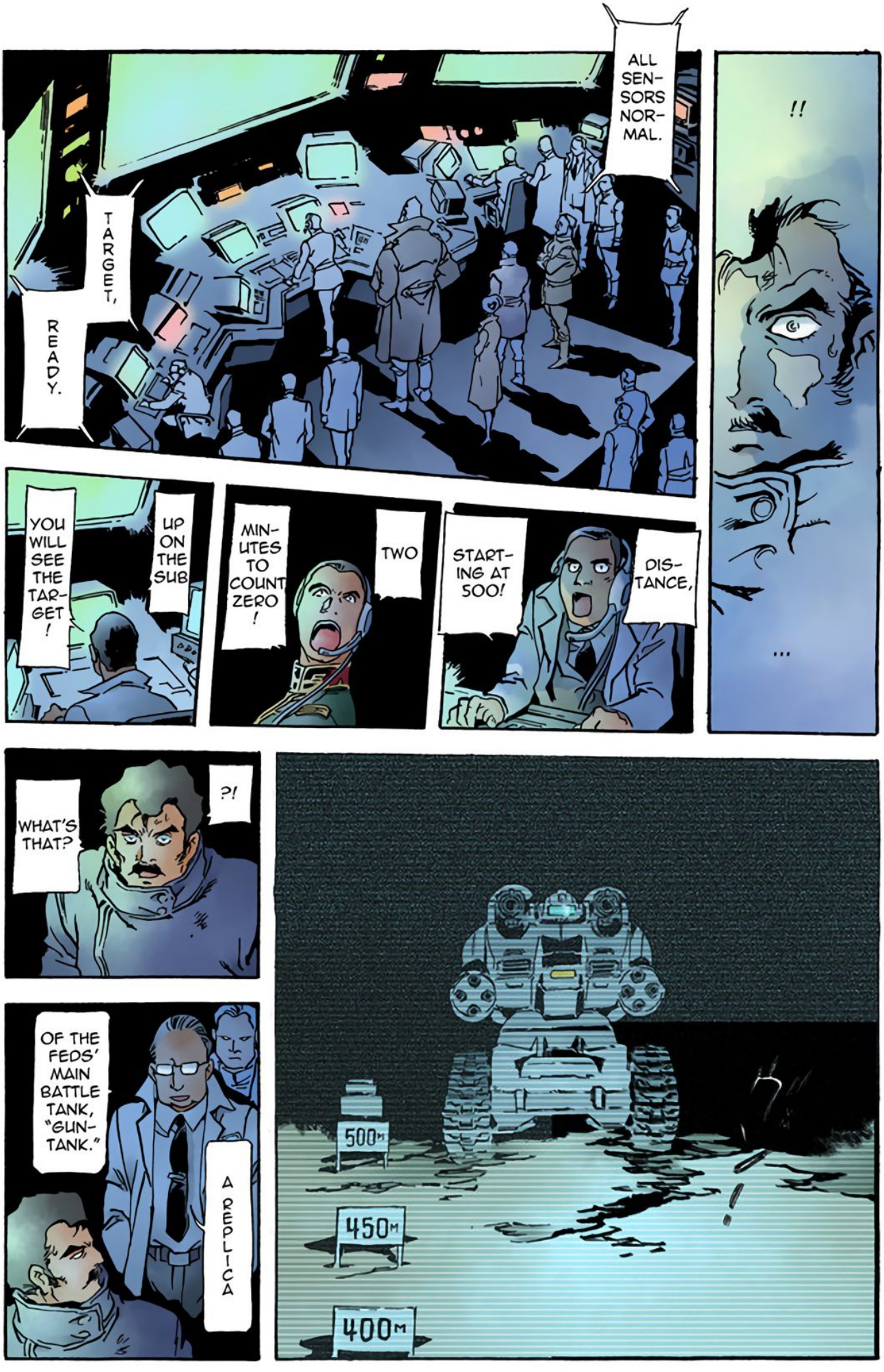
?
VERY MUCH SO.
I AM ABOUT TO SOON, SIR.
PULLED OFF A BIG ONE, DID YOU ?
THAT WAS FAST.
EVERY-ONE, TO YOUR STA-TIONS!
FIVE MIN-UTES, COUNT-ING DOWN !
ARE YOU READY?!
W.O. ORTE-GA!

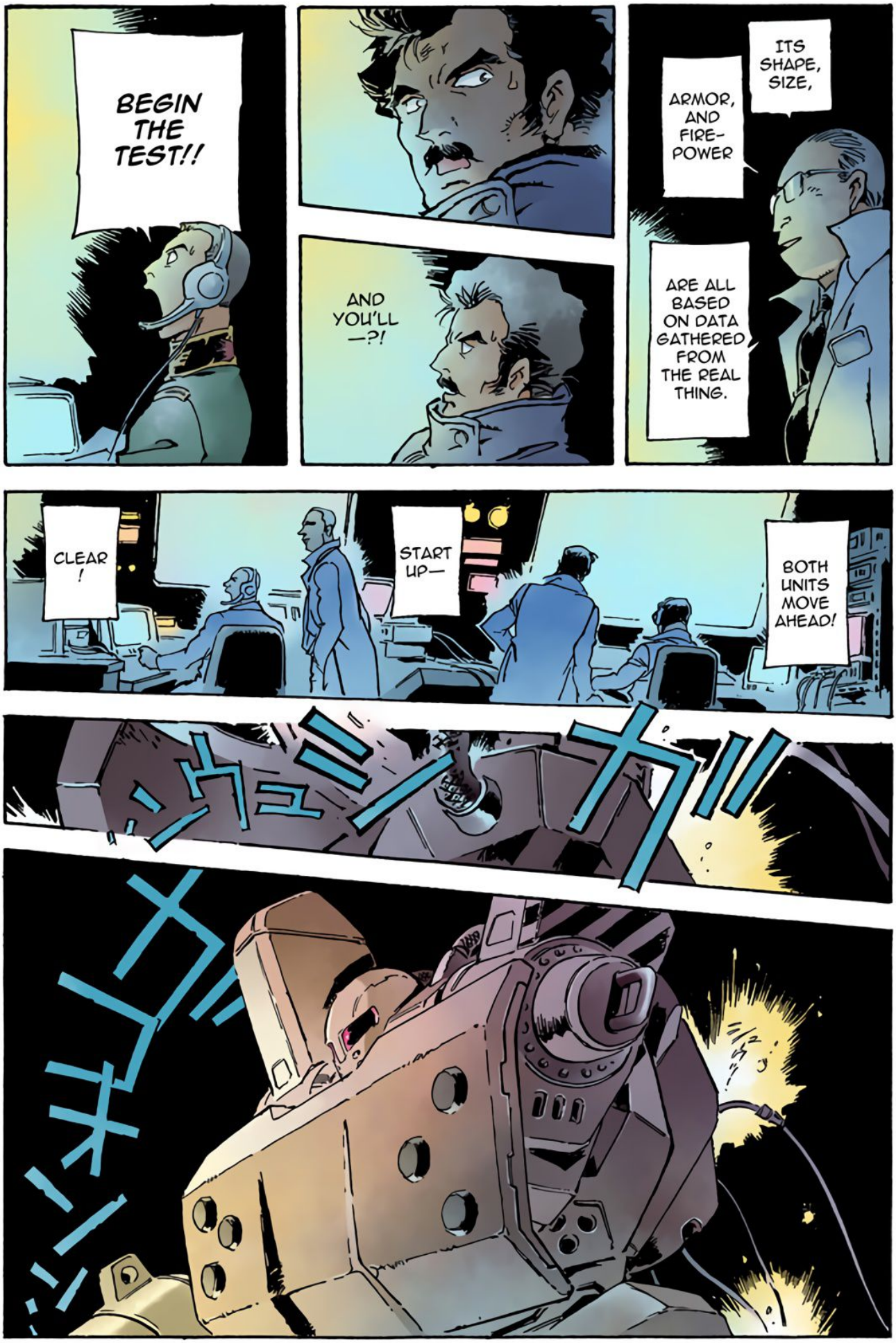
THAT ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE BUNCH ...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TOUR.
MASH IS HERE TOO,
LT. RAL.
OR-TE-GA?
HE'S A W.O.?
WARRANT OFFICER ORTEGA!
MAKE IT
THIS IS CORPORAL ORTEGA. SCRATCH THAT—
Whoa
LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!
ANY-TIME!
READY HERE,
THIS ?!
WHAT IS
WE'RE USING LIVE AMMO!
HAVE YOU GOT YOUR SHIELD EQUIPPED ?!
OR-TE-GA!
CAPTAIN DOZLE IS HERE,
SO LOOK SHARP!

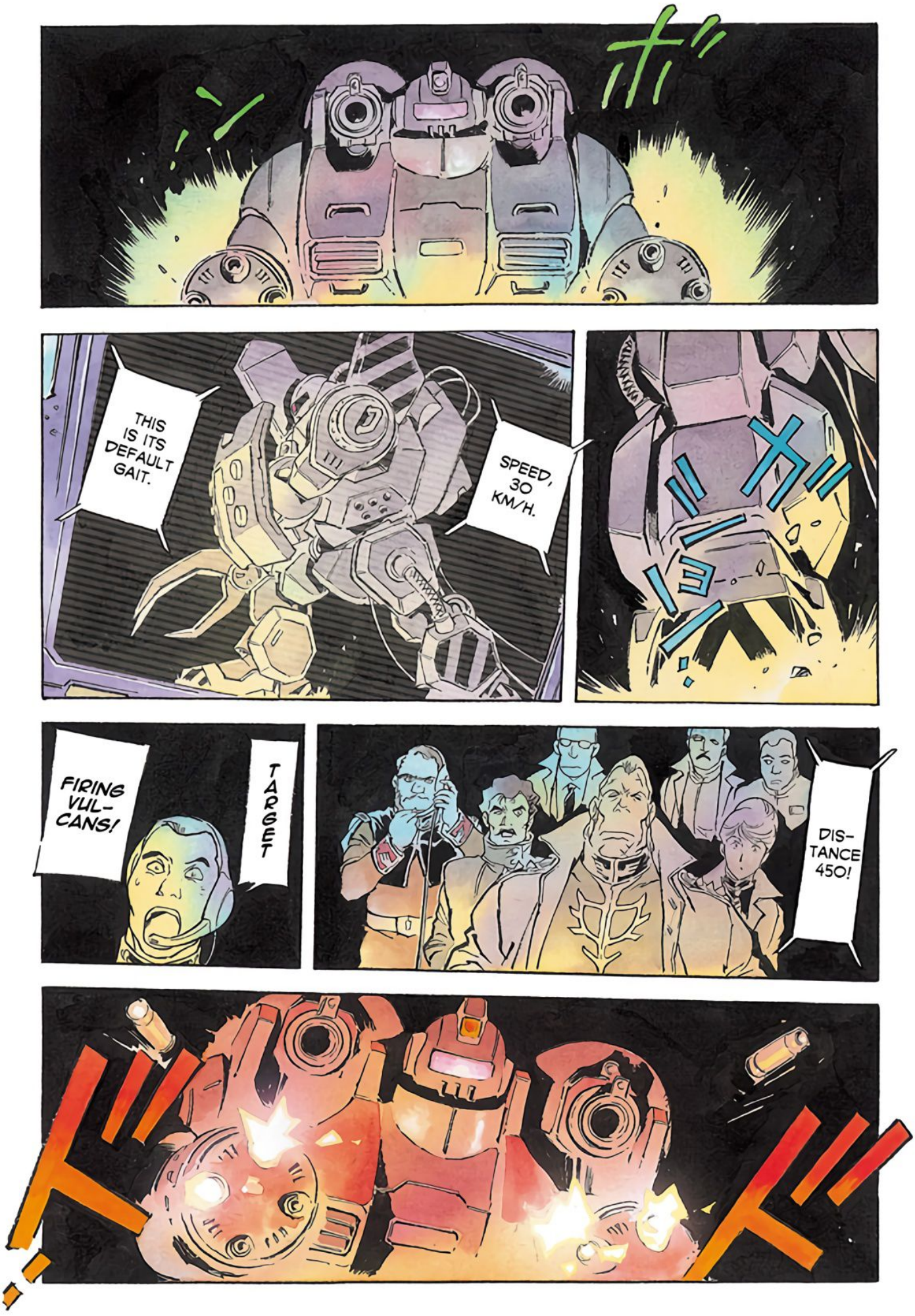


MODEL 01.
THE MOBILE WORKER.

WE WILL CRUSH THE FED-ERATION ...
WITH THIS !
MOBILE WORKER ?!


ALL SEN-SORS NOR-MAL.
TARGET, READY.
!!
...
YOU WILL SEE THE TAR-GET !
UP ON THE SUB
MIN-UTES TO COUNT ZERO !
TWO
START-ING AT 500!
DIS-TANCE,
?!
WHAT'S THAT?
OF THE FEDS' MAIN BATTLE TANK, "GUN-TANK."
A REPLICA
500M
450M
400M


BEGIN THE TEST!!
AND YOU'LL —?!
ITS SHAPE, SIZE,
ARMOR, AND FIRE-POWER
ARE ALL BASED ON DATA GATHERED FROM THE REAL THING.
CLEAR !
START UP—
BOTH UNITS MOVE AHEAD!
シュミカル
ガンキッズ


THIS IS ITS DEFAULT GAIT.
SPEED, 30 KM/H.
TARGET
FIRING VUL-CANS!
DIS-TANCE 450!

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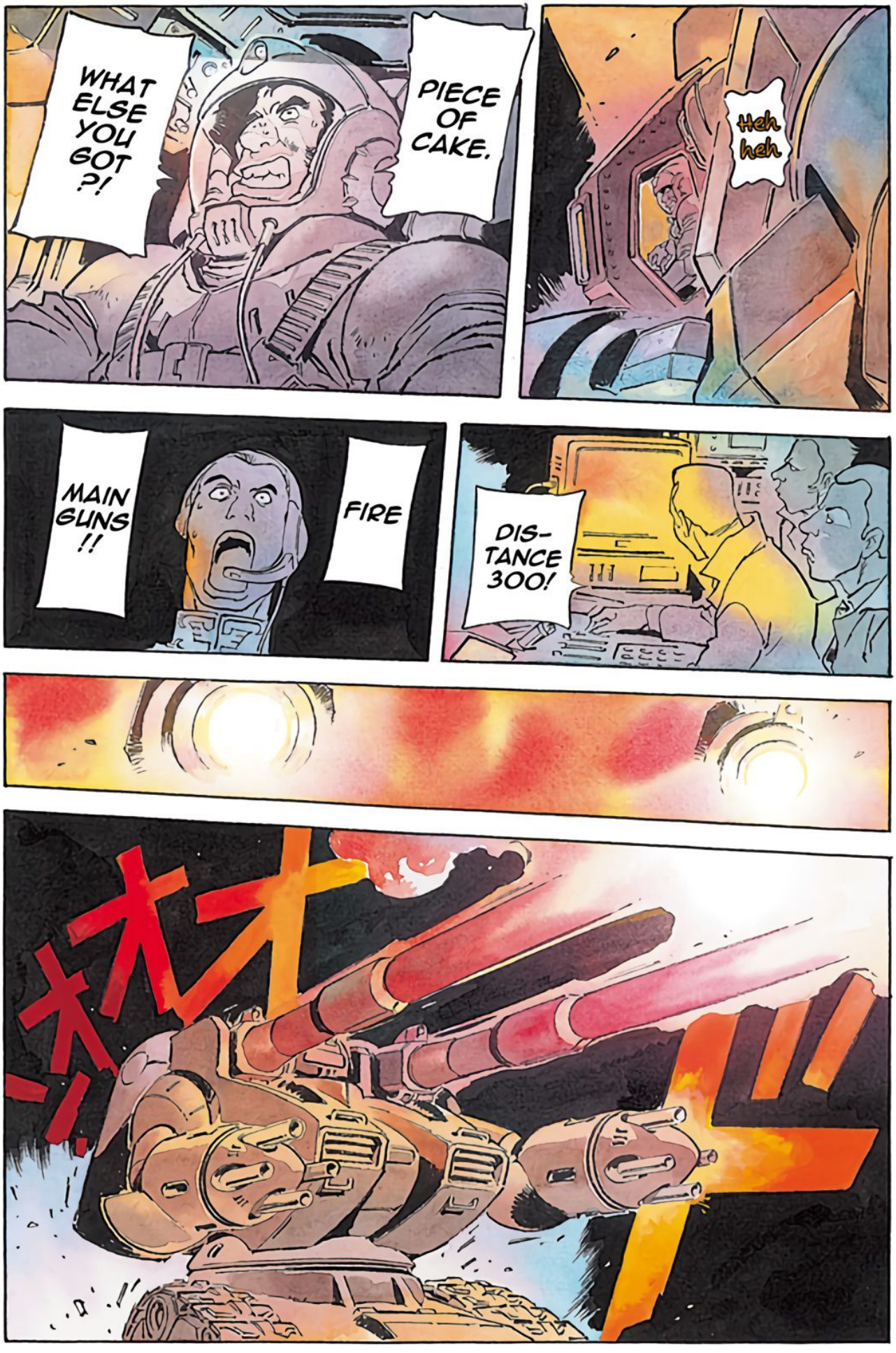
KEEP THAT SHIELD UP!
ORTE-GA!
SHIELD IS AB-SORB-ING FIRE!
DAMAGE IS WITHIN THE ES-TIMATED RANGE.


WHAT ELSE YOU GOT ?!
PIECE OF CAKE.
Heh heh
MAIN GUNS !!
FIRE
DIS- TANCE 300!
オオ
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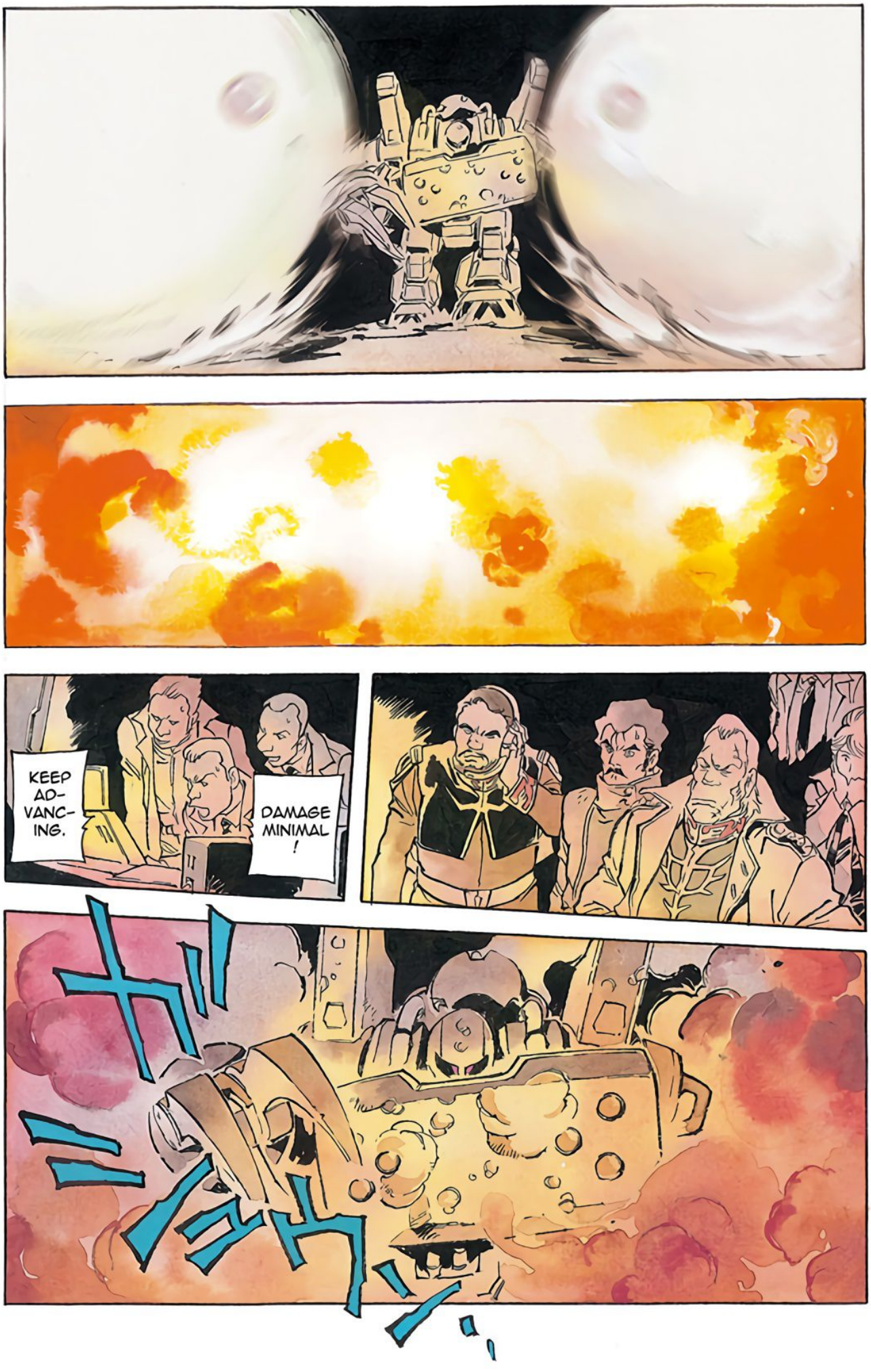
KEEP AD-VANC-ING.
DAMAGE MINIMAL !
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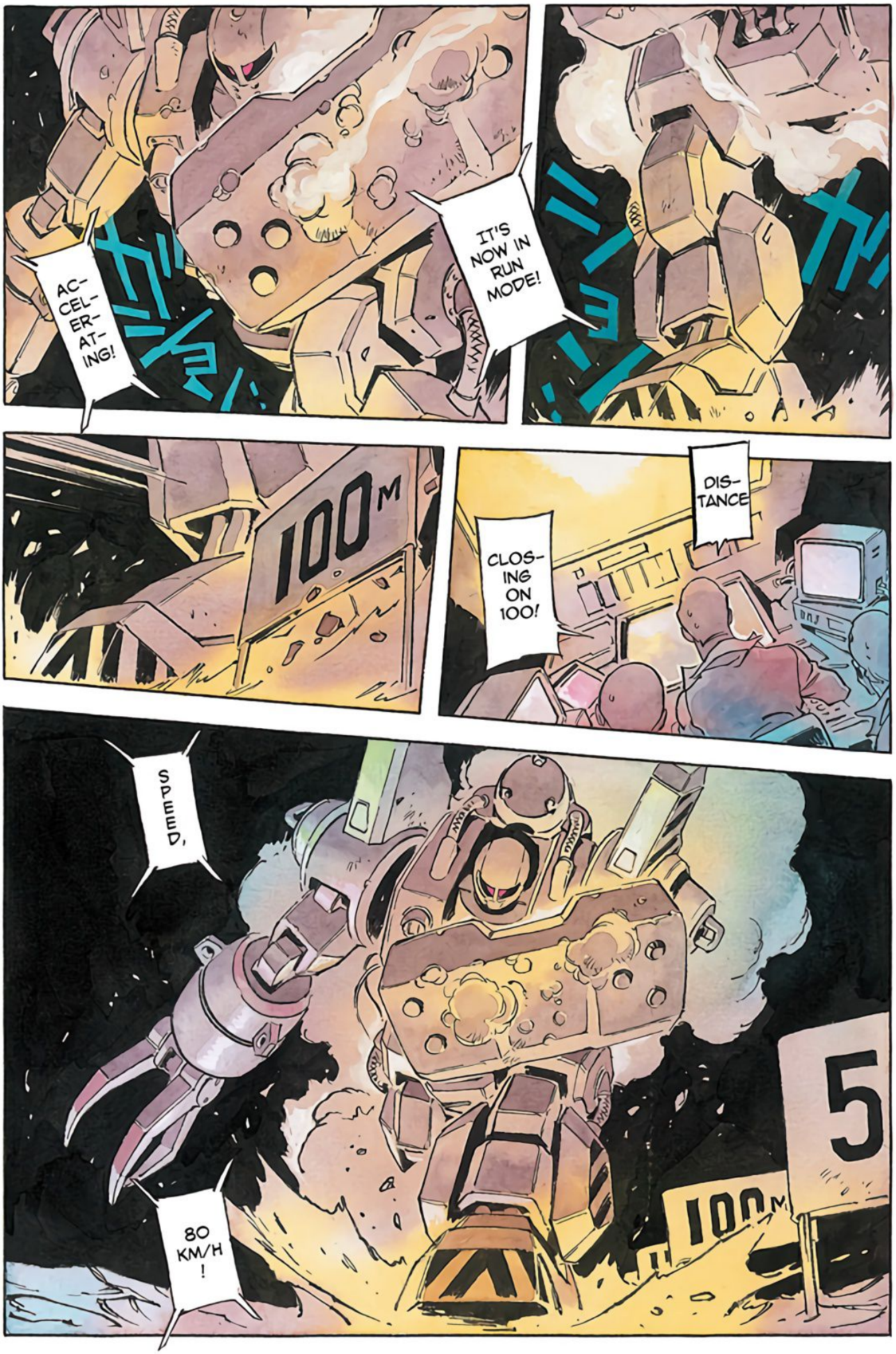
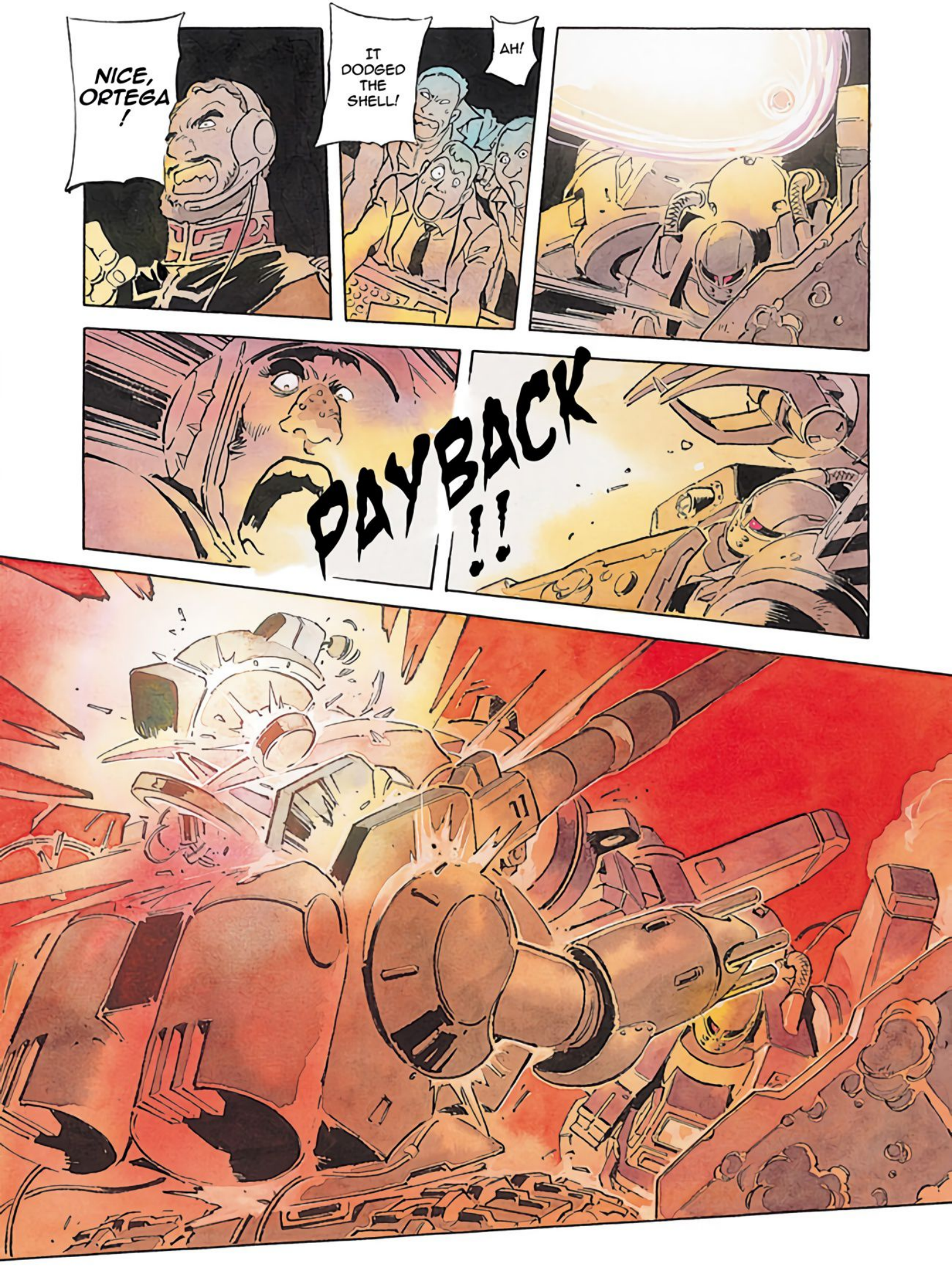
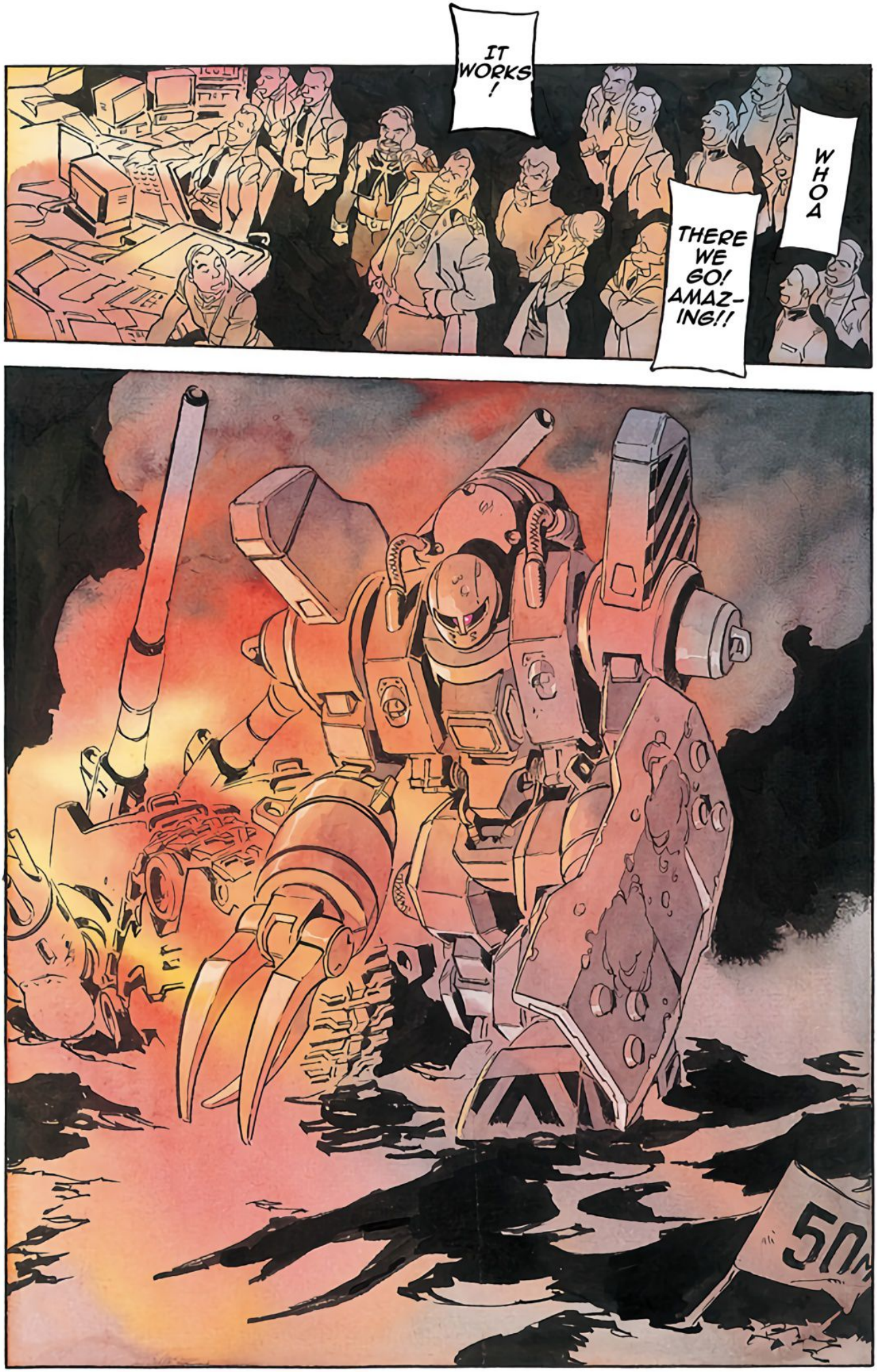

ACCELERATING!
IT'S NOW IN RUN MODE!
100M
DISTANCE CLOSING ON 100!
SPEED, 80 KM/H!
5
100M


NICE, ORTEGA!
IT DODGED THE SHELL!
AH!
PAYBACK!!


IT WORKS!
WHOA
THERE WE GO! AMAZ-ING!!
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SECTION
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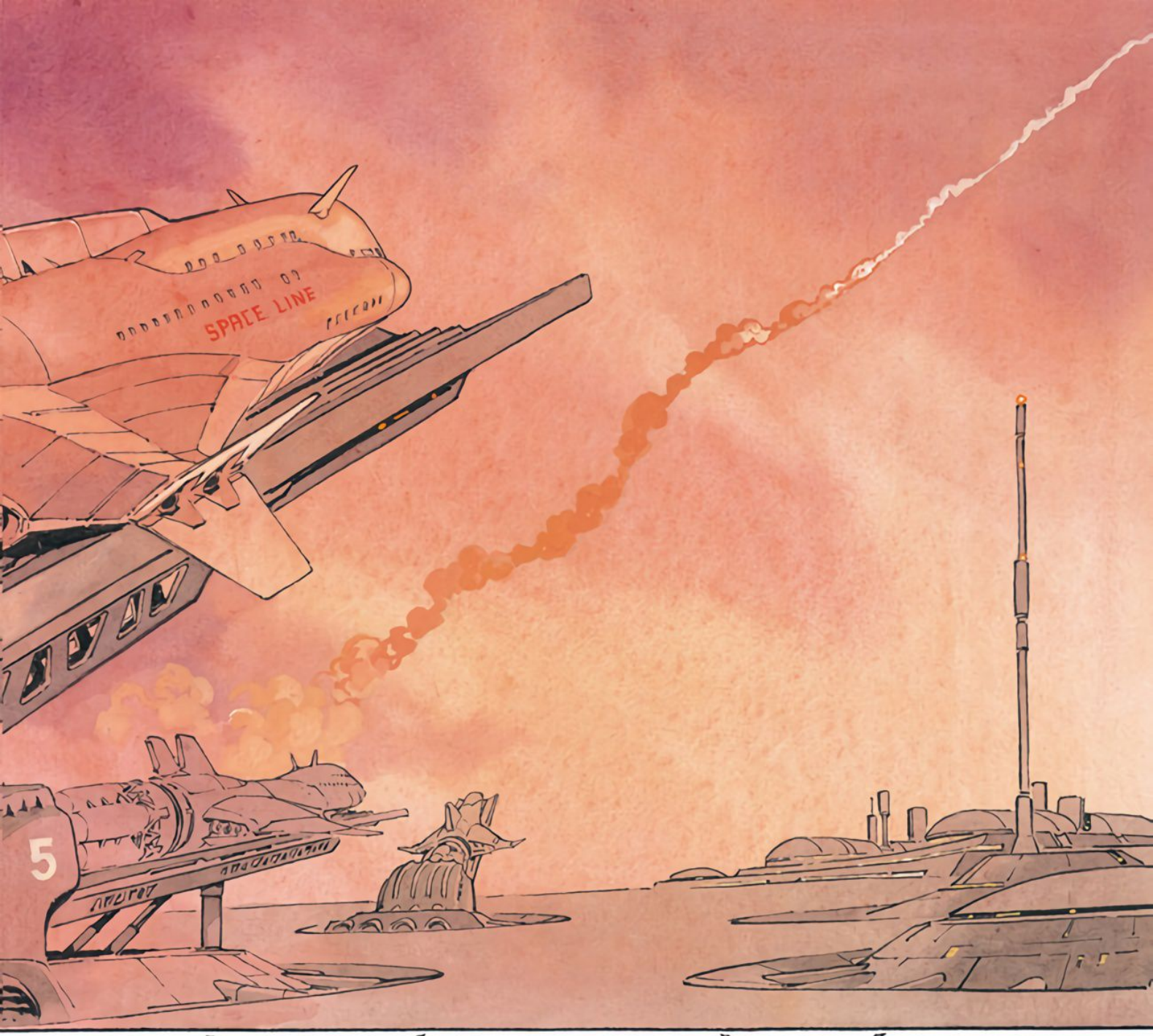
SPACE LINE
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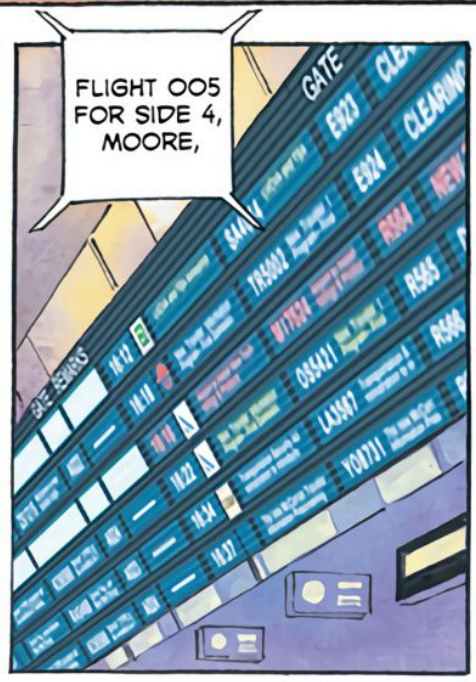
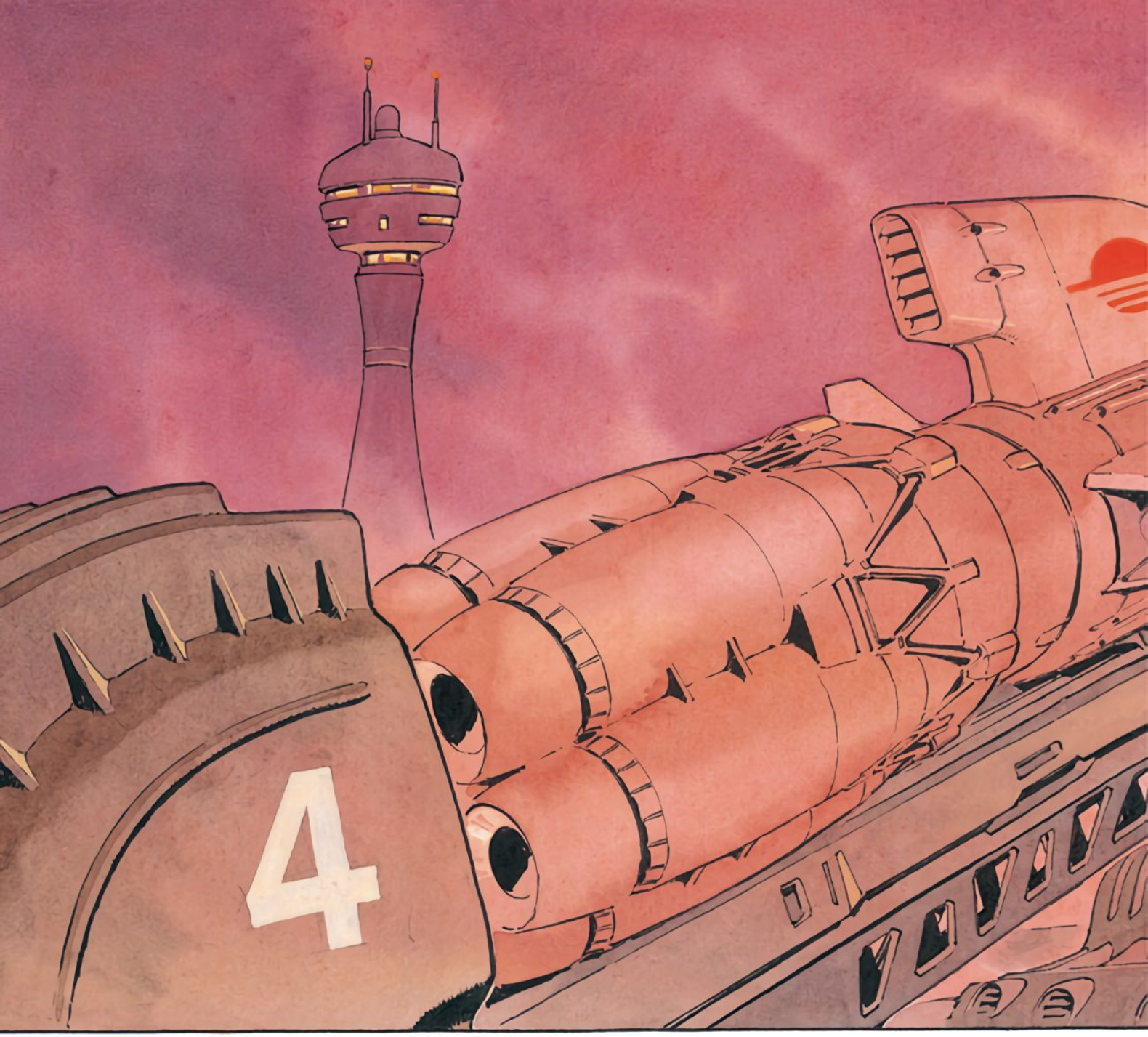
PASSENGERS,
PLEASE PROCEED.

WILL DEPART ON SCHEDULE FROM BERTH NO. 7.


FLIGHT 005 FOR SIDE 4, MOORE,
GATE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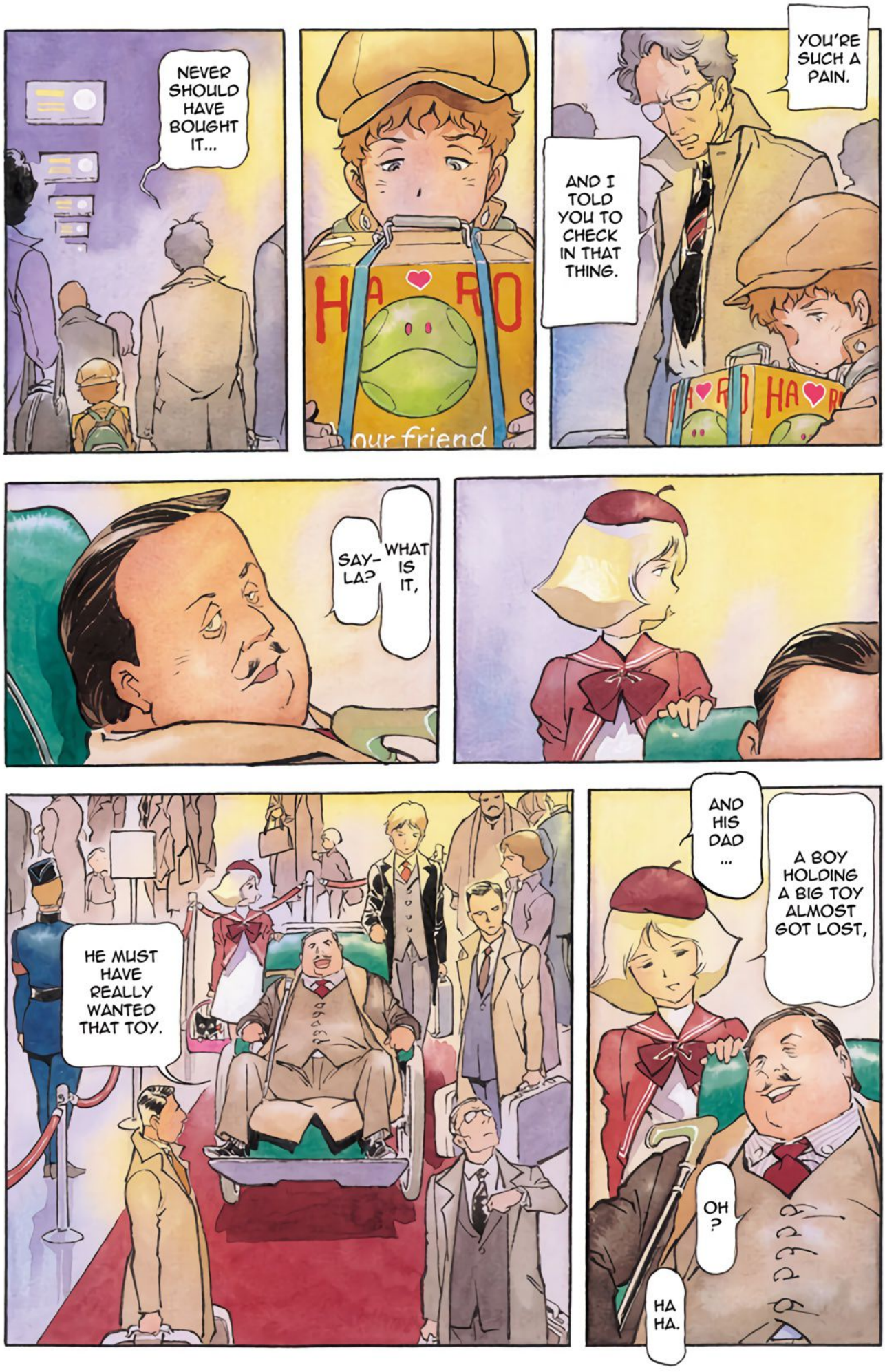
DON'T WANDER OFF.
I TOLD YOU TO STAY NEXT TO ME !

AMURO !
THIS WAY !


NEVER SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT IT...
HA RO
our friend
YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN.
AND I TOLD YOU TO CHECK IN THAT THING.
HA RO HA
WHAT IS IT, SAY-LA?
HE MUST HAVE REALLY WANTED THAT TOY.
AND HIS DAD ...
A BOY HOLDING A BIG TOY ALMOST GOT LOST,
OH ?
HA HA.

EX CLASS
IF WE WERE GOING BACK TO MAMA,
GOING TO SPACE AGAIN ...
SO WE'RE ...
HOW GLAD
I'D BE...

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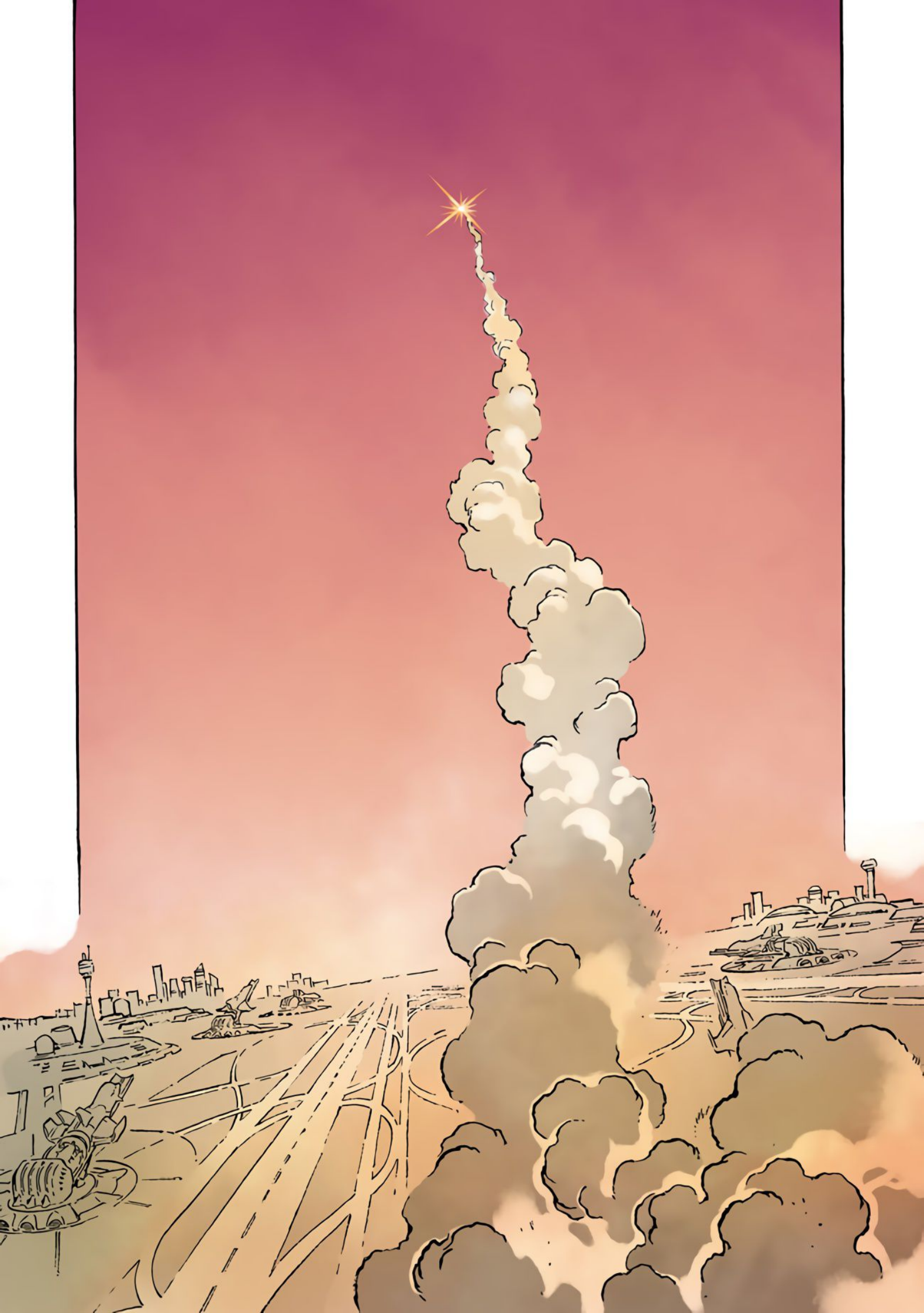
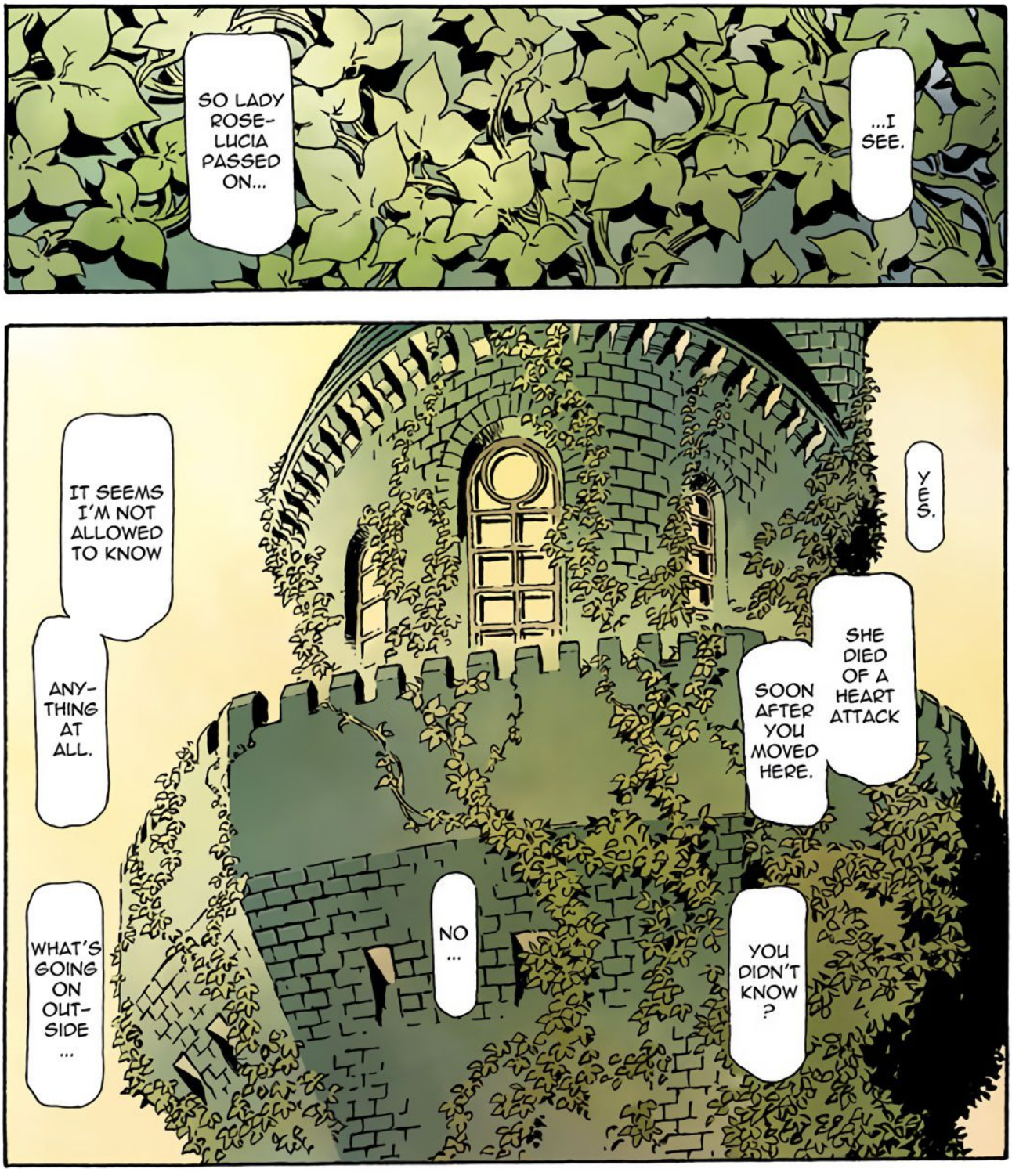
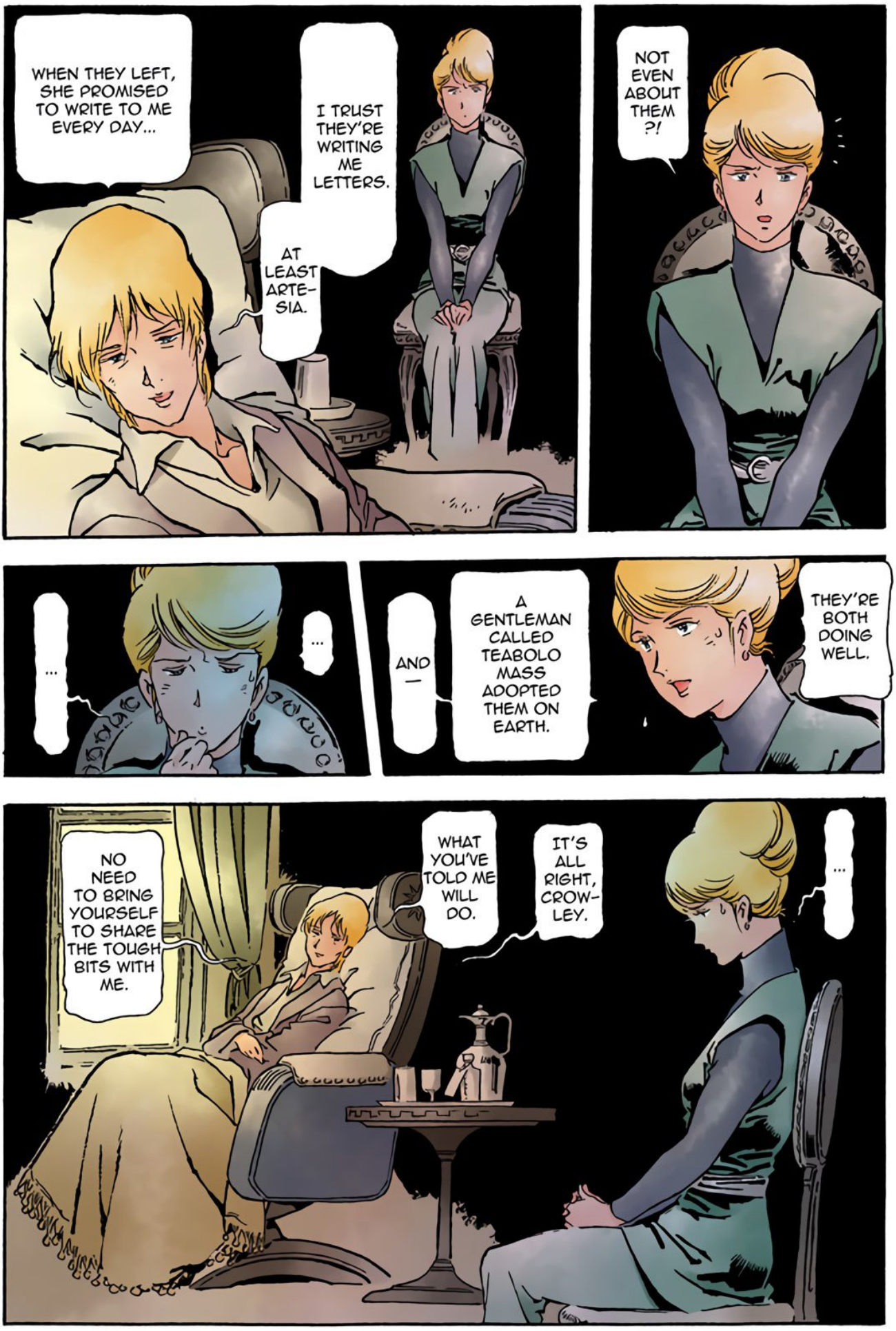



SO LADY ROSE-LUCIA PASSED ON...
...I SEE.
YES.
SHE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK SOON AFTER YOU MOVED HERE.
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
NO...
IT SEEMS I'M NOT ALLOWED TO KNOW ANY-THING AT ALL.
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT-SIDE...
OR WHERE THE CHIL-DREN ARE
AND WHAT THEY'RE UP TO NOW...


WHEN THEY LEFT, SHE PROMISED TO WRITE TO ME EVERY DAY...
I TRUST THEY'RE WRITING ME LETTERS.
AT LEAST ARTE-SIA.
NOT EVEN ABOUT THEM ?!
...
...
AND —
A GENTLEMAN CALLED TEABOLO MASS ADOPTED THEM ON EARTH.
THEY'RE BOTH DOING WELL.
NO NEED TO BRING YOURSELF TO SHARE THE TOUGH BITS WITH ME.
WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME WILL DO.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, CROW-LEY.
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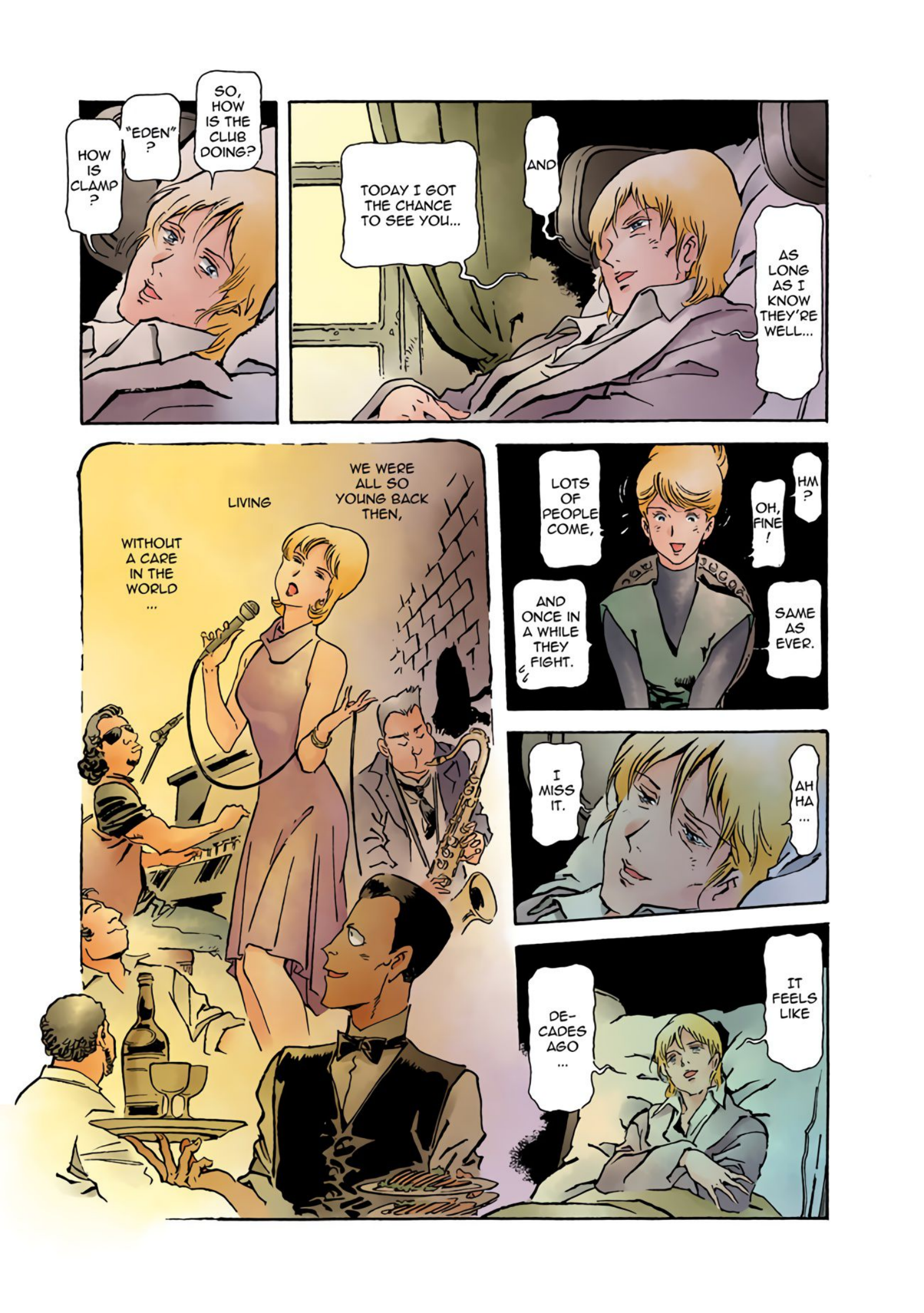
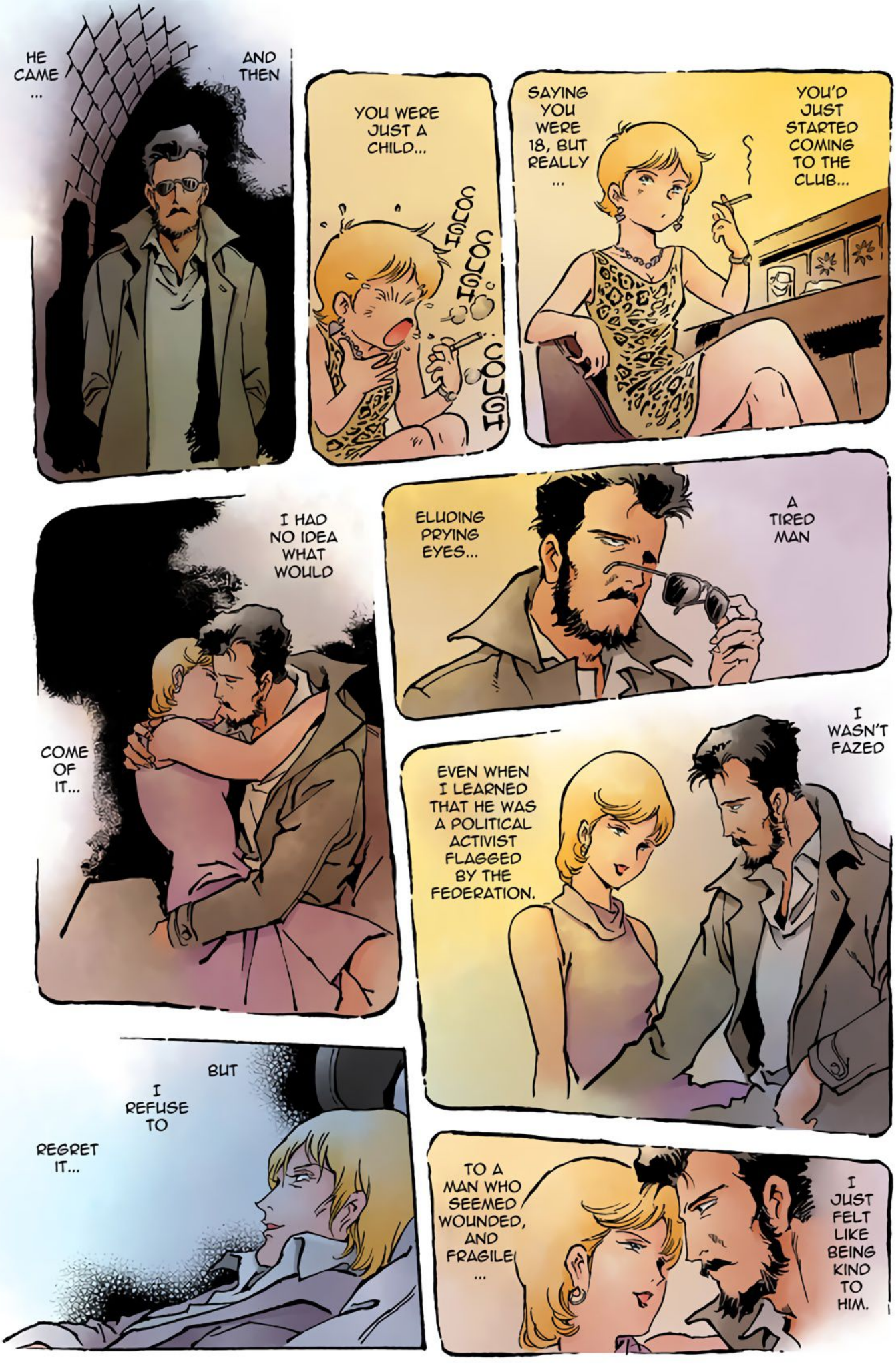
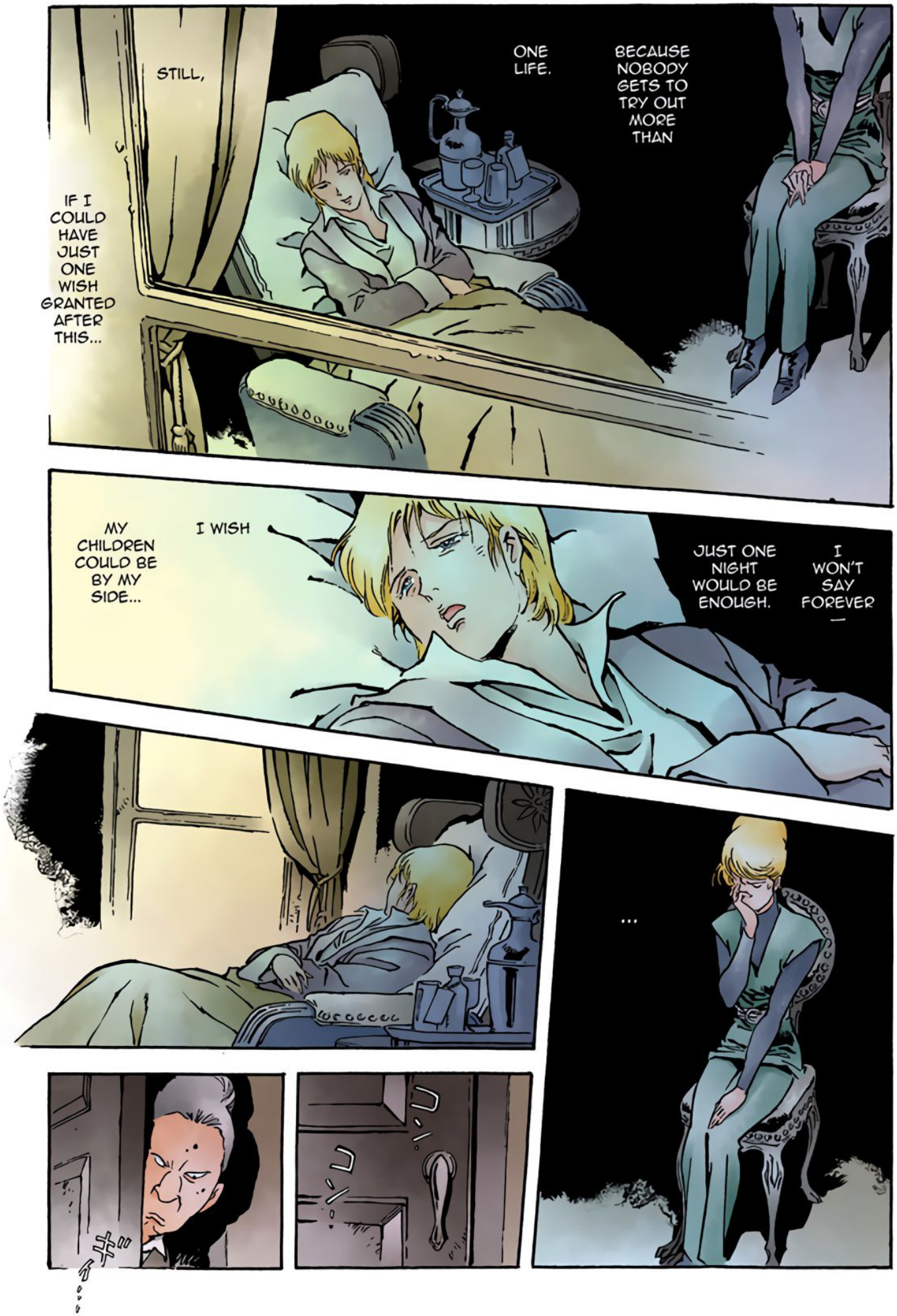

SO, HOW IS THE CLUB DOING?
"EDEN"?
HOW IS CLAMP?
TODAY I GOT THE CHANCE TO SEE YOU...
AND
AS LONG AS I KNOW THEY'RE WELL...
WE WERE ALL SO YOUNG BACK THEN,
LIVING
WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD ...
HM?
OH, FINE!
LOTS OF PEOPLE COME,
AND ONCE IN A WHILE THEY FIGHT.
SAME AS EVER.
I MISS IT.
AH HA ...
IT FEELS LIKE
DE-CADES AGO ...


HE CAME ...
AND THEN
YOU WERE JUST A CHILD...
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
SAYING YOU WERE 18, BUT REALLY ...
YOU'D JUST STARTED COMING TO THE CLUB...
ELUDING PRYING EYES...
A TIRED MAN
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WOULD COME OF IT...
EVEN WHEN I LEARNED THAT HE WAS A POLITICAL ACTIVIST FLAGGED BY THE FEDERATION.
I WASN'T FAZED
BUT I REFUSE TO REGRET IT...
TO A MAN WHO SEEMED WOUNDED, AND FRAGILE ...
I JUST FELT LIKE BEING KIND TO HIM.


STILL,
IF I COULD HAVE JUST ONE WISH GRANTED AFTER THIS...
ONE LIFE.
BECAUSE NOBODY GETS TO TRY OUT MORE THAN
MY CHILDREN COULD BE BY MY SIDE...
I WISH
JUST ONE NIGHT WOULD BE ENOUGH.
I WON'T SAY FOREVER —
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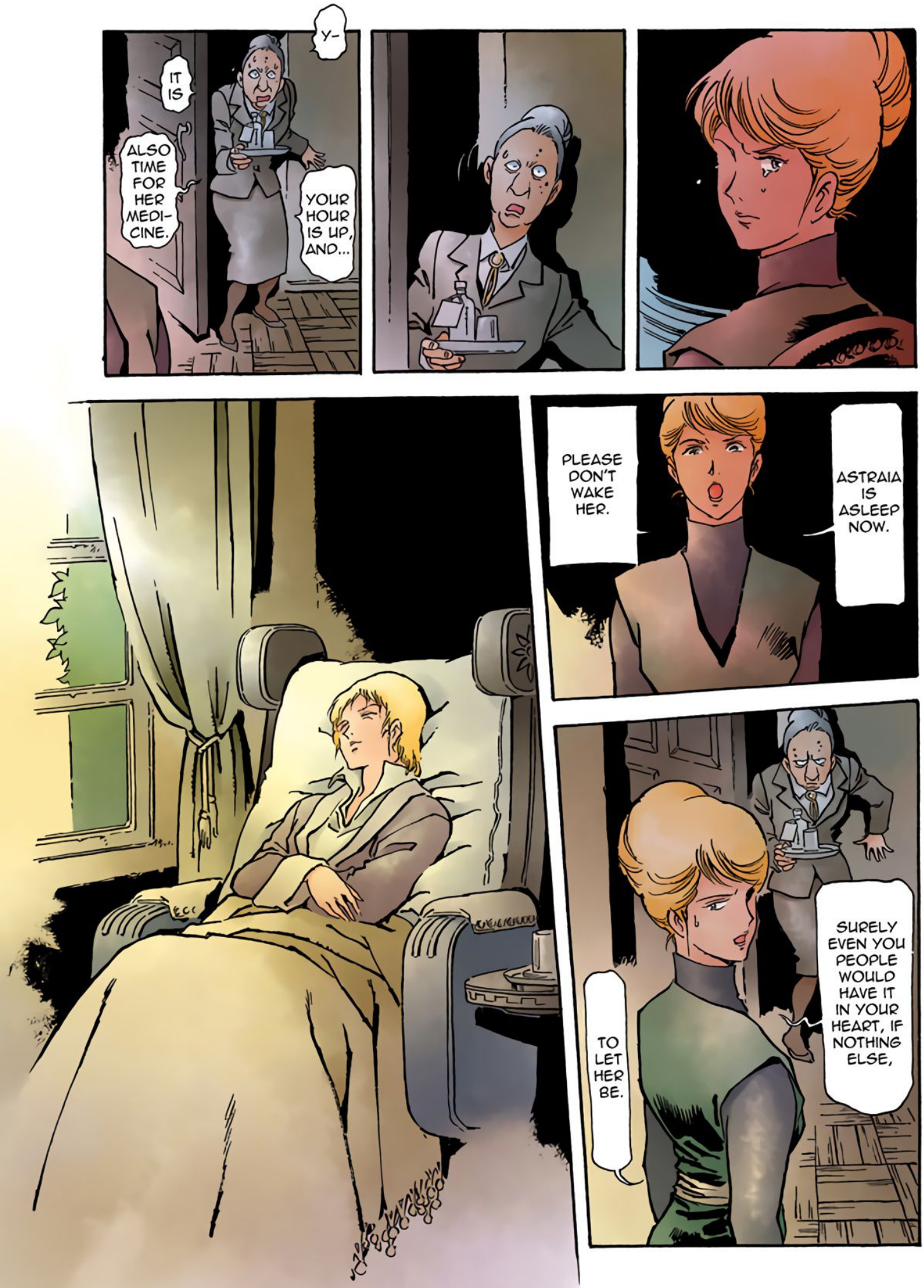
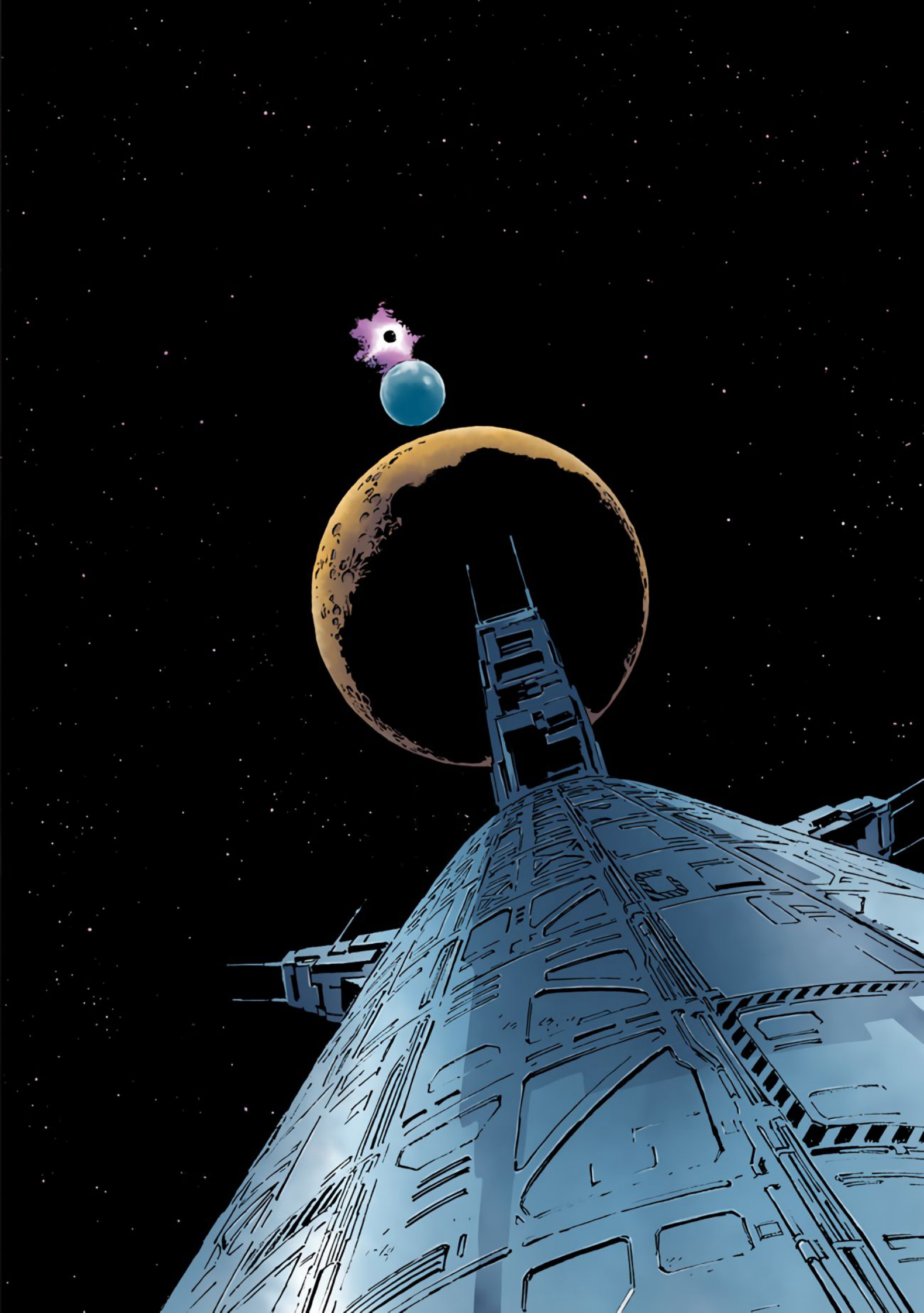
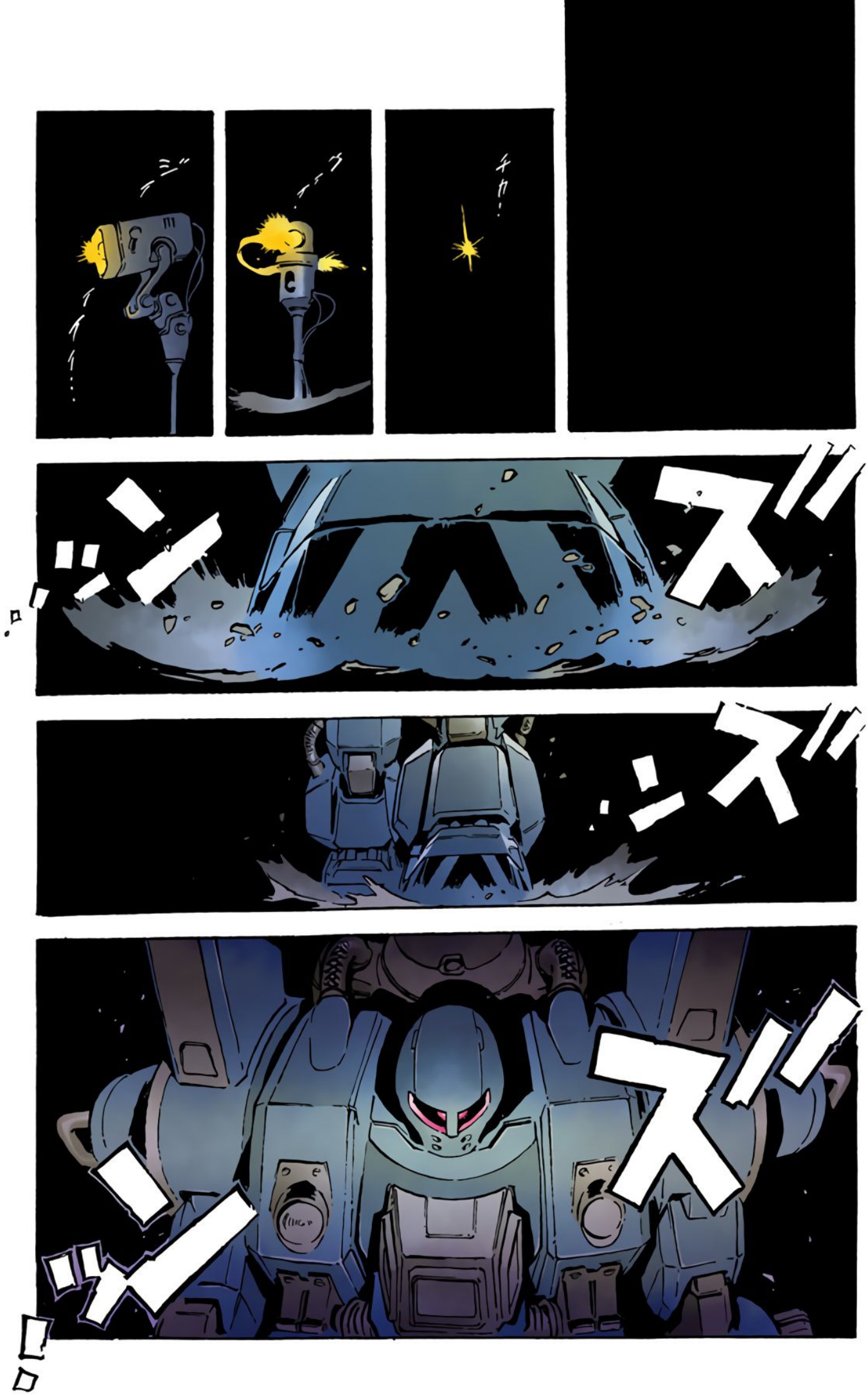

Y-
IT IS
ALSO TIME FOR HER MEDI-CINE.
YOUR HOUR IS UP, AND...
ASTRAIA IS ASLEEP NOW.
PLEASE DON'T WAKE HER.
SURELY EVEN YOU PEOPLE WOULD HAVE IT IN YOUR HEART, IF NOTHING ELSE,
TO LET HER BE.

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ANOMALY DETECTED IN LEFT ARM JOINT #1 OF TEST UNIT M.
800G
INSTANTA-NEOUS AC-CELERATION, 800 G.
1.2mGAL
IMPACT COEFFICIENT 1.2 MGAL.
DAMN YOU, TAKE THIS !!
THAT ALL YOU GOT, SIR ?!

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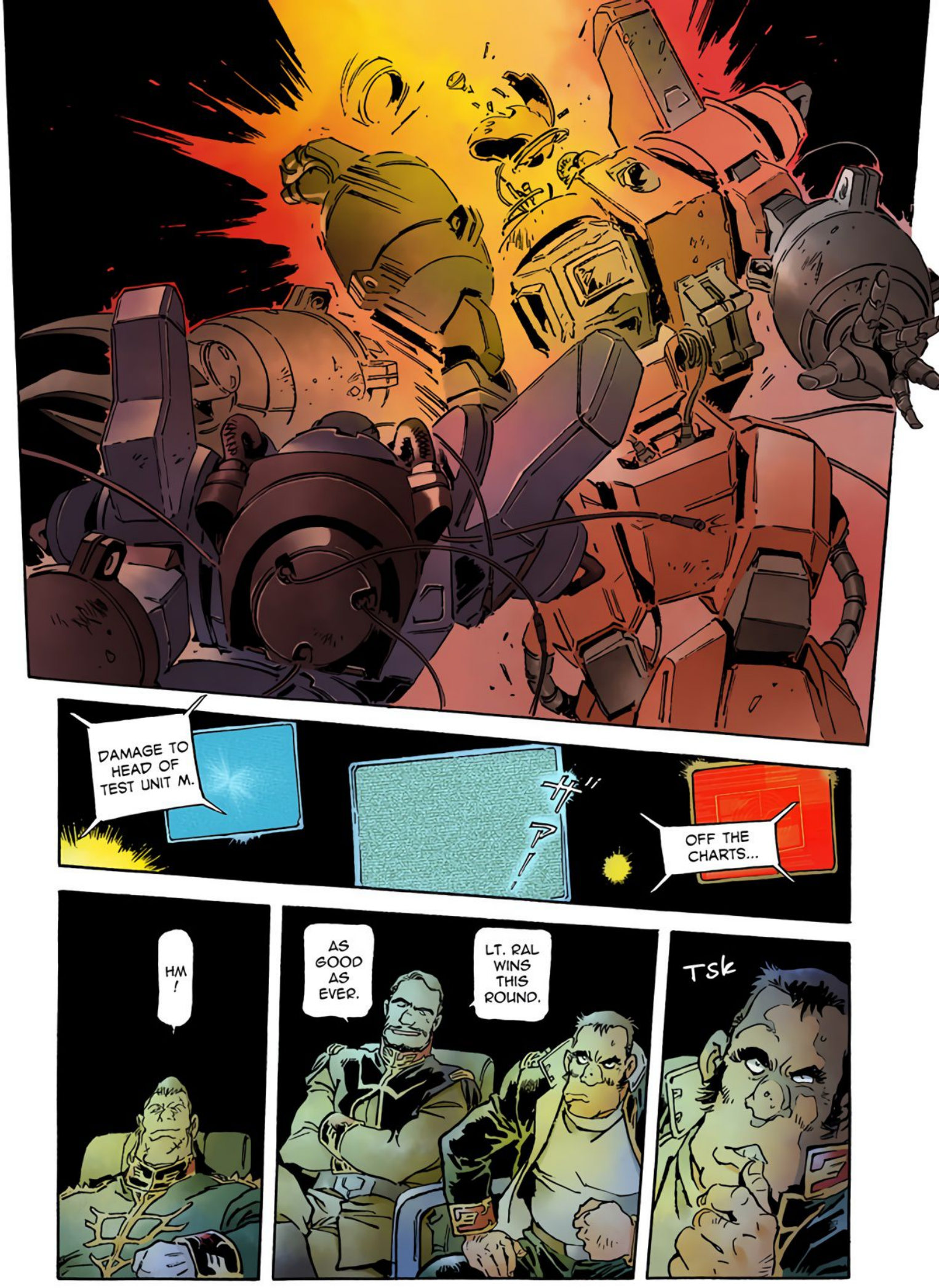
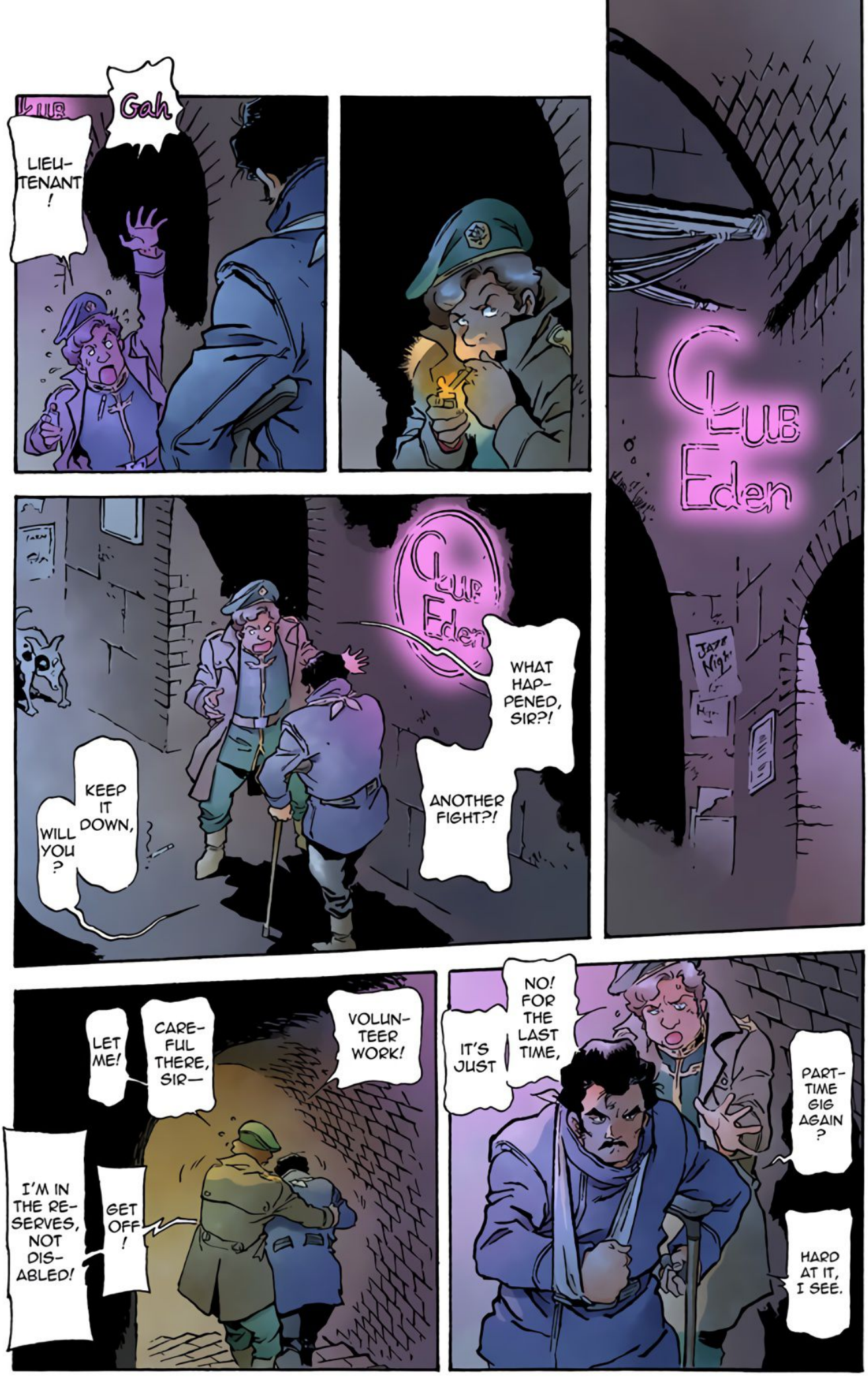
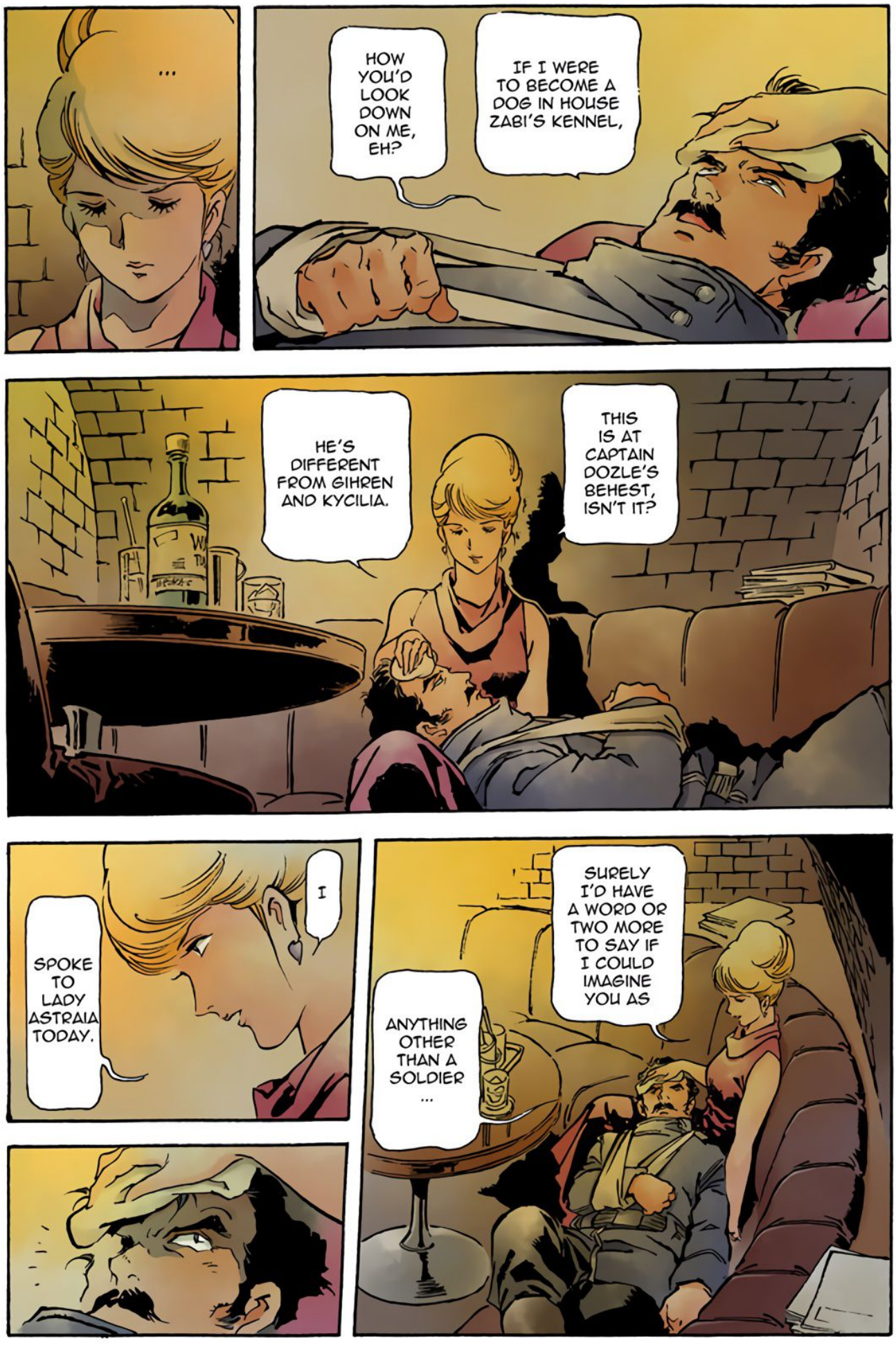

DAMAGE TO HEAD OF TEST UNIT M.
OFF THE CHARTS...
HM!
AS GOOD AS EVER.
LT. RAL WINS THIS ROUND.
Tsk

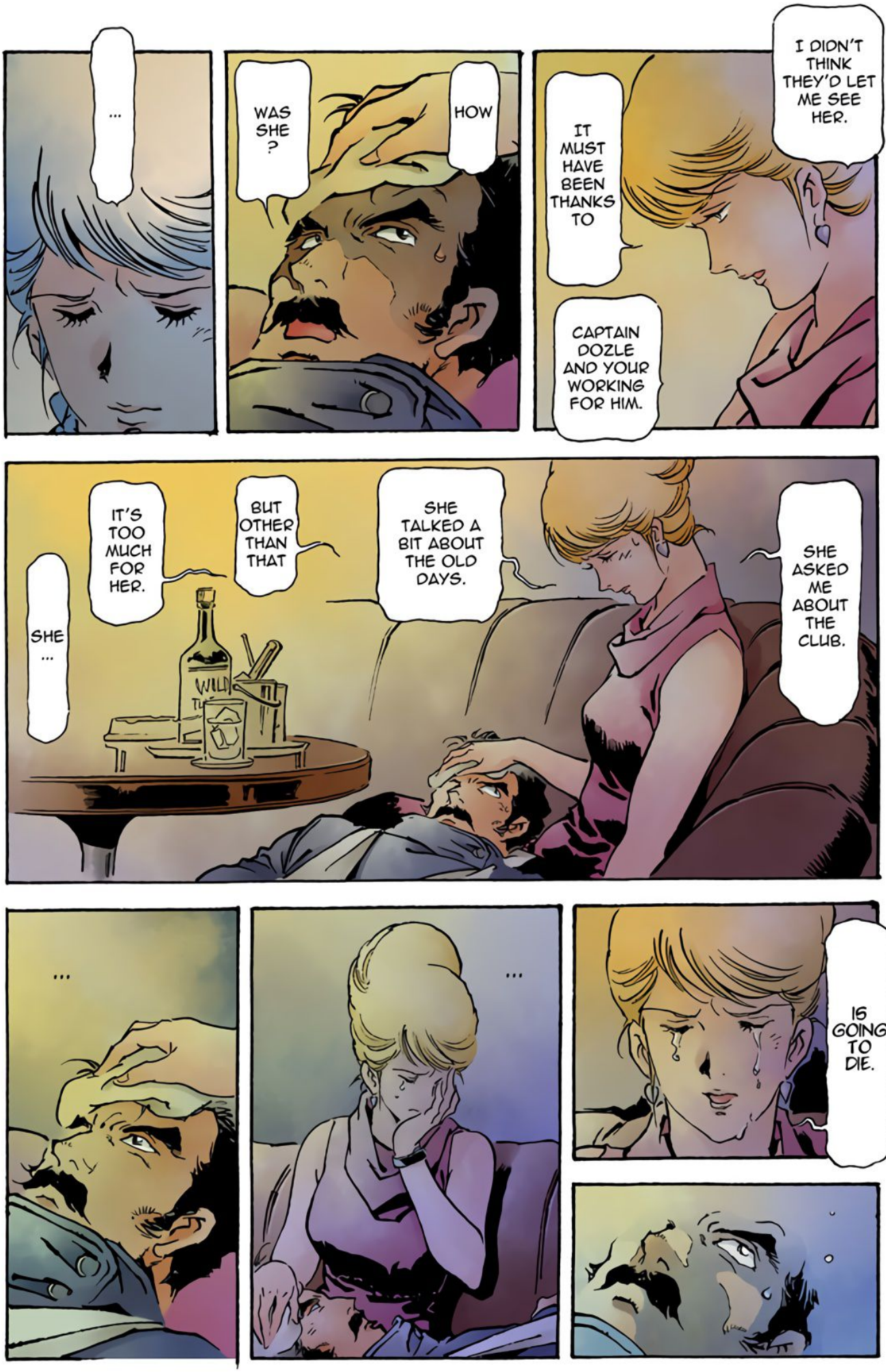
CAP-TAIN!
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS CORPS?!
WHY DID WE STOP?!
I CAN FIGHT WITHOUT THE HEAD!
CAN YOU TALK?
GET THEM ON THE LINE.
SER-GEANT MASH JUST TRIED TO KILL ME!
NO, YOU DID, SIR!

I CAN BARELY SWING AROUND THESE ARMS!
THERE'S MAJOR ROOM FOR IMPROVE-MENT IN THE MANIPU-LATOR!
AND
POP
Zap
THIS COCKPIT DOESN'T MAKE THE GRADE!
ANY-WAY,
A HUNDRED LIVES WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO PILOT IN THIS!
IT'S JUST A "LUNAR MINING EXCA-VATOR," REMEM-BER.
BUT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE COCKPIT FOR A WHILE.
ALL VALUABLE INPUT.
AND THEY'RE NOT CHEAP!
WE ONLY HAVE SO MANY TEST UNITS
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP FIGHTING THAT BAD, USE YOUR OWN FISTS.
OUT OF THERE, BOTH OF YOU.


Gah
LIEU-TENANT!
CLUB Eden
WHAT HAP-PENED, SIR?!
ANOTHER FIGHT?!
KEEP IT DOWN, WILL YOU?
VOLUN-TEER WORK!
CARE-FUL THERE, SIR—
LET ME!
I'M IN THE RE-SERVES, NOT DIS-ABLED!
GET OFF!
NO! FOR THE LAST TIME,
IT'S JUST
PART-TIME GIG AGAIN?
HARD AT IT, I SEE.

MAY I?
HELLO.
IF IT'S THAT DANGEROUS,
WHY ...
HEY,
HAMON...


...
HOW YOU'D LOOK DOWN ON ME, EH?
IF I WERE TO BECOME A DOG IN HOUSE ZABI'S KENNEL,
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM GIHREN AND KYCILIA.
THIS IS AT CAPTAIN DOZLE'S BEHEST, ISN'T IT?
I
SPOKE TO LADY ASTRAIA TODAY.
SURELY I'D HAVE A WORD OR TWO MORE TO SAY IF I COULD IMAGINE YOU AS
ANYTHING OTHER THAN A SOLDIER ...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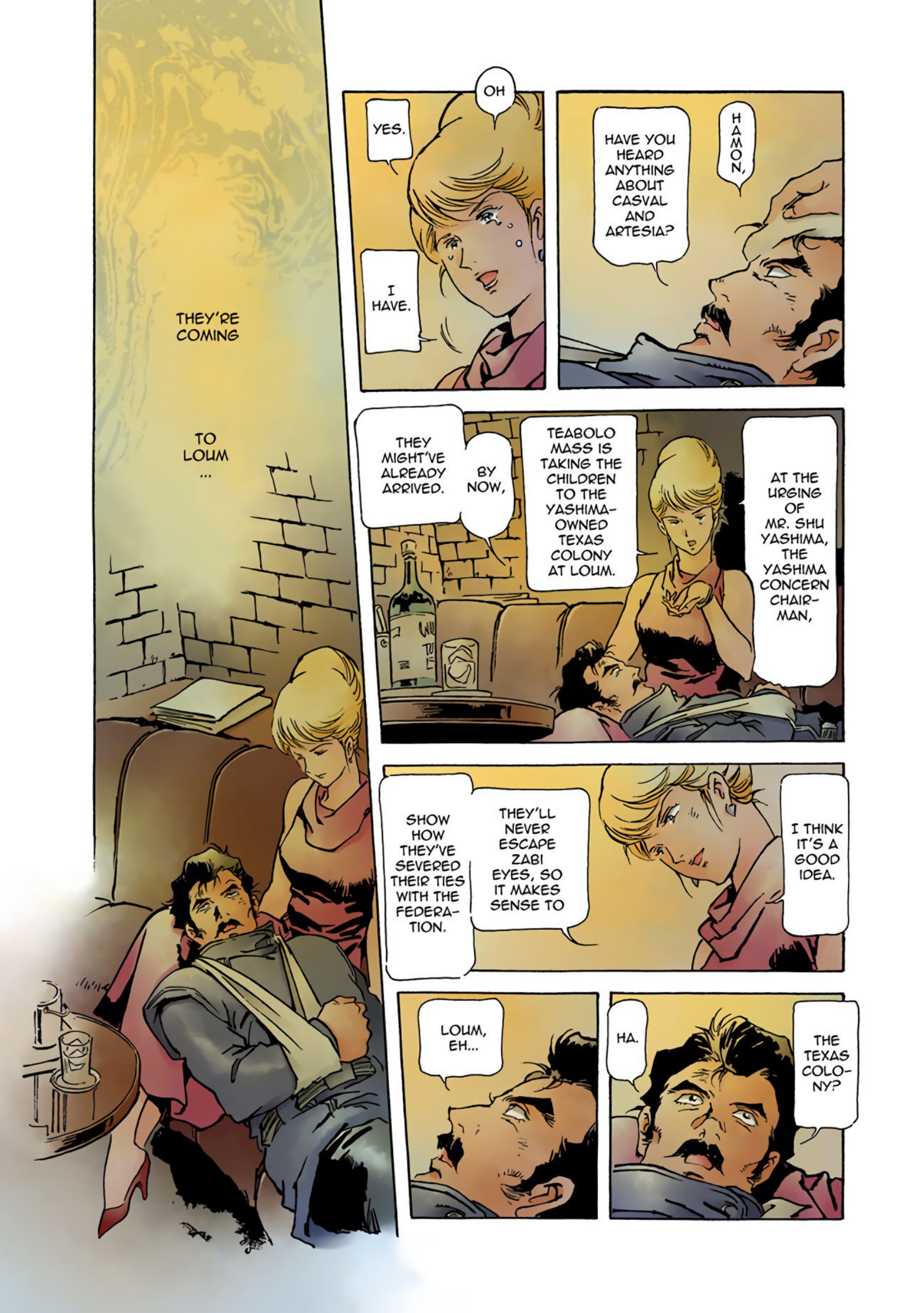
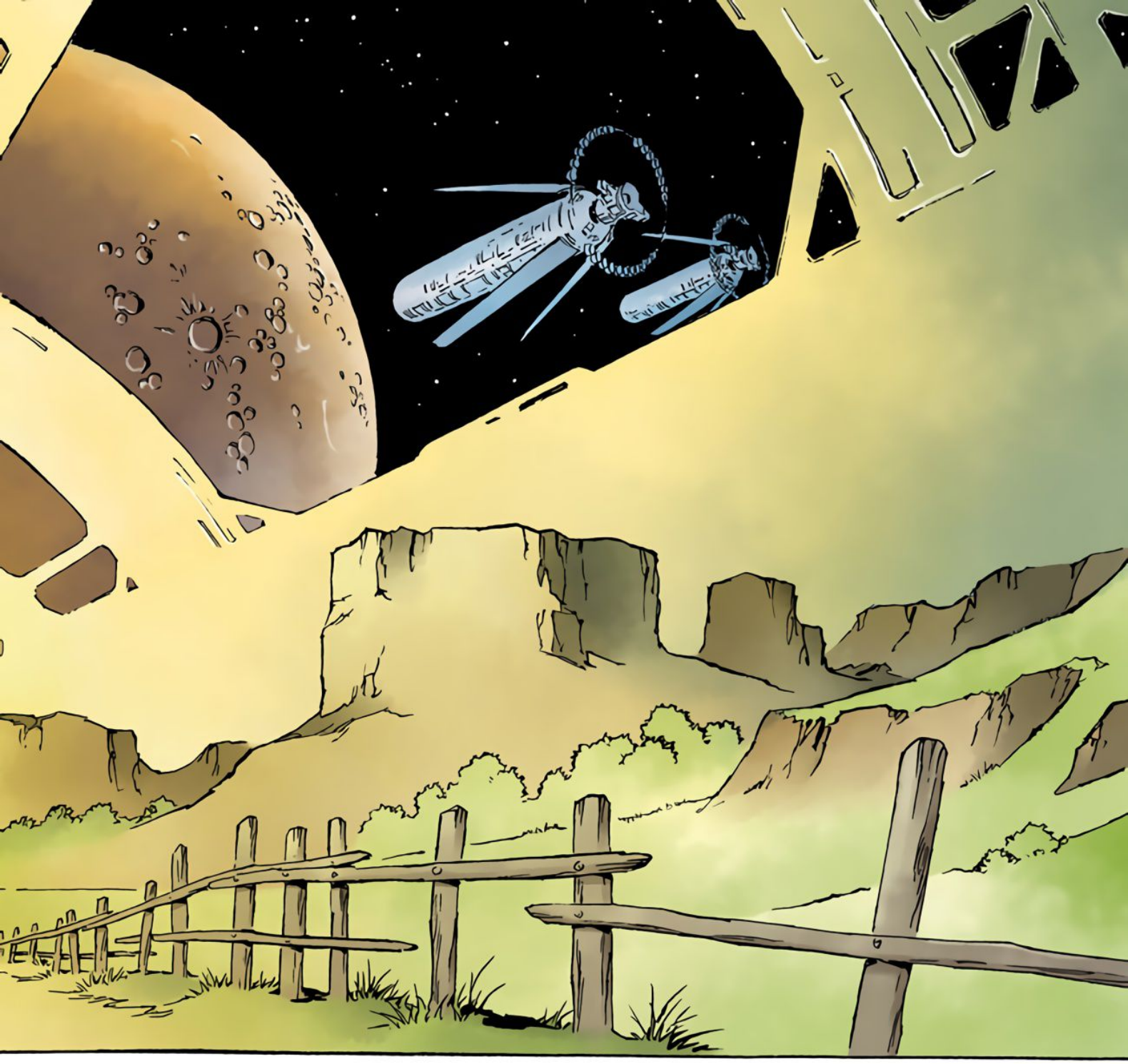
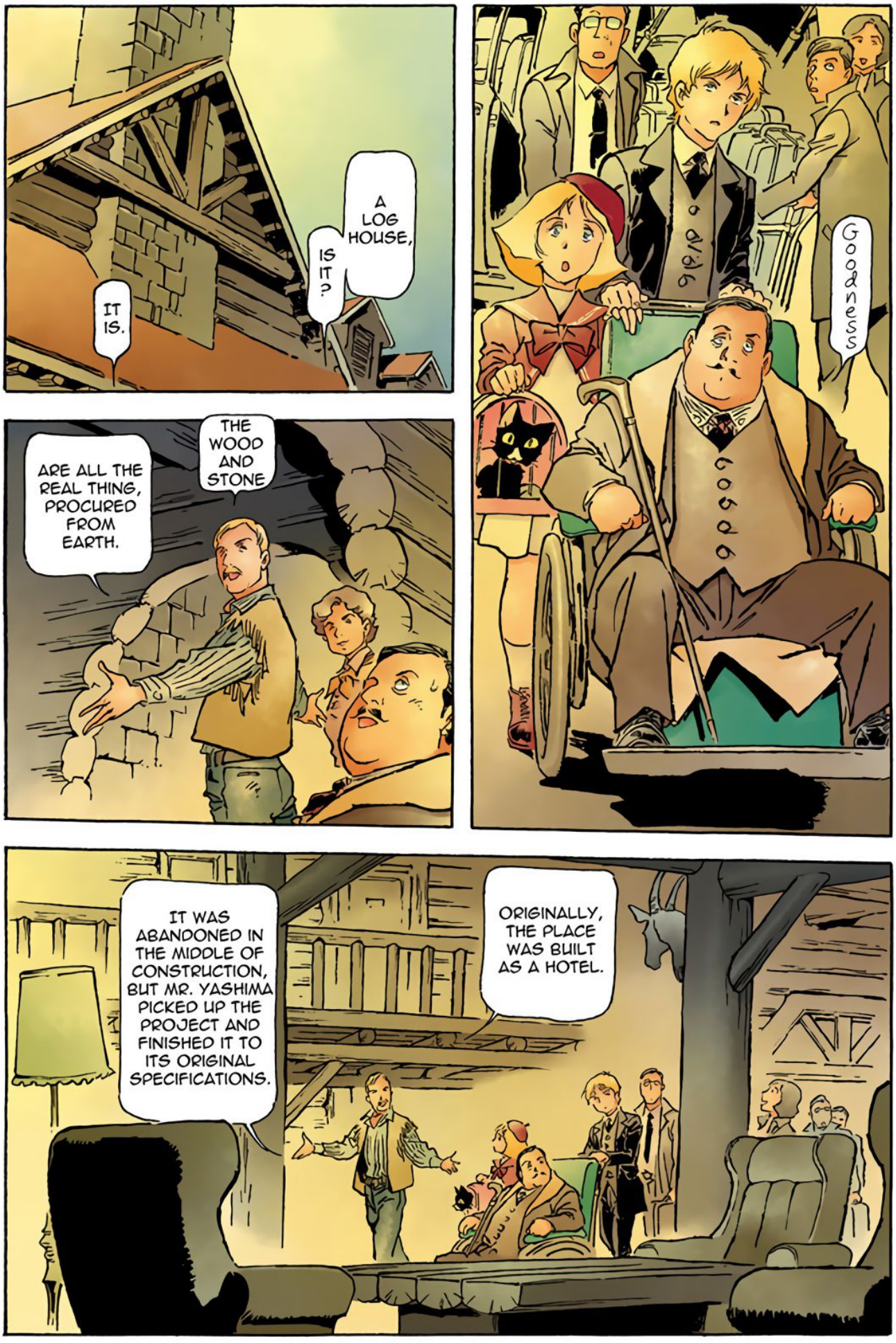
HOW WAS SHE ?
I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D LET ME SEE HER.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THANKS TO CAPTAIN DOZLE AND YOUR WORKING FOR HIM.
SHE ...
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR HER.
BUT OTHER THAN THAT
SHE TALKED A BIT ABOUT THE OLD DAYS.
SHE ASKED ME ABOUT THE CLUB.
WILD TURKEY
...
...
IS GOING TO DIE.

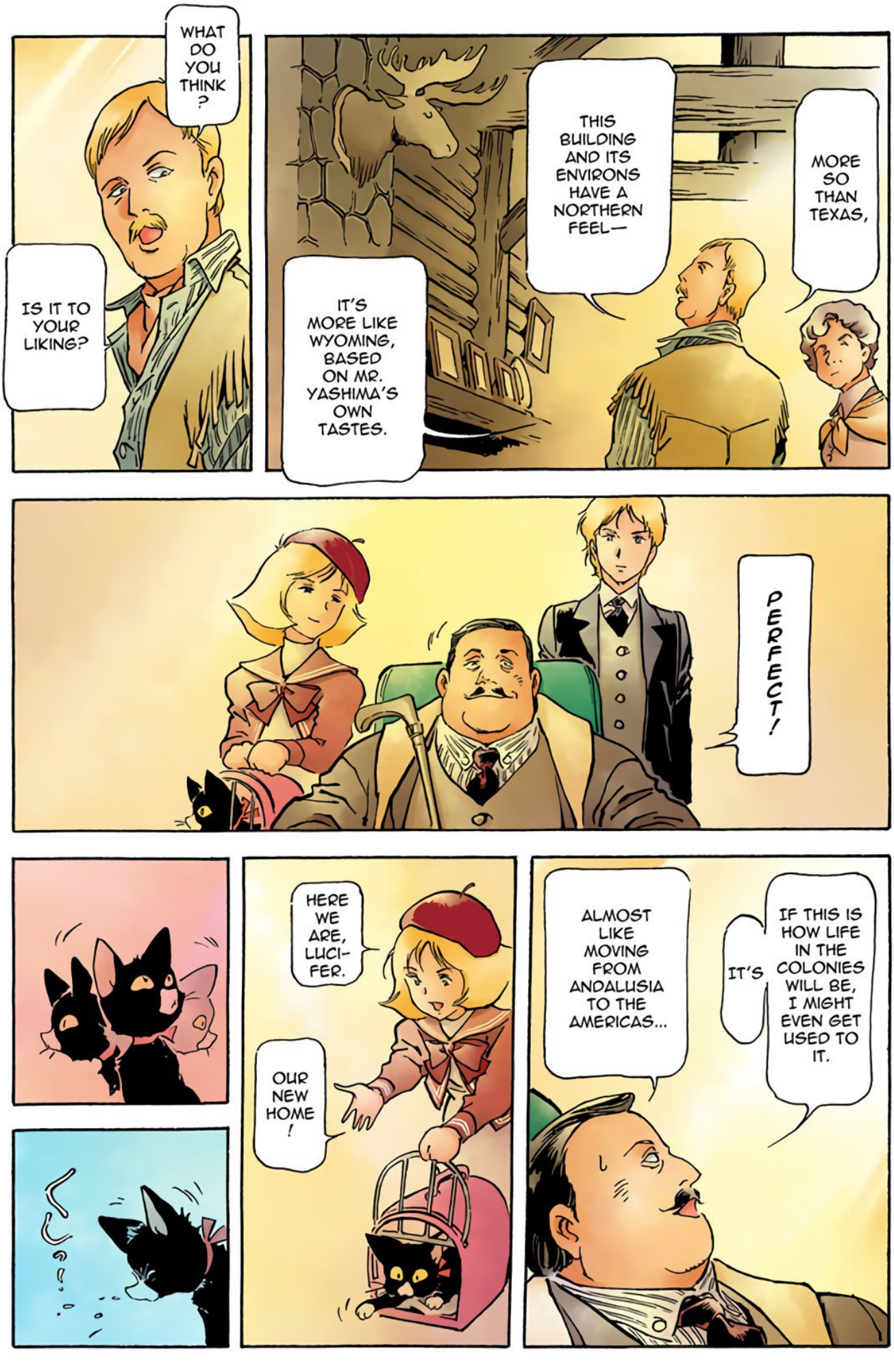

THEY'RE COMING
TO LOUM ...
OH
YES.
I HAVE.
HAMON,
HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT CASVAL AND ARTESIA?
THEY MIGHT'VE ALREADY ARRIVED.
BY NOW,
TEABOLO MASS IS TAKING THE CHILDREN TO THE YASHIMA-OWNED TEXAS COLONY AT LOUM.
AT THE URGING OF MR. SHU YASHIMA, THE YASHIMA CONCERN CHAIR-MAN,
SHOW HOW THEY'VE SEVERED THEIR TIES WITH THE FEDERA-TION.
THEY'LL NEVER ESCAPE ZABI EYES, SO IT MAKES SENSE TO
I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
LOUM, EH...
HA.
THE TEXAS COLO-NY?



WHY, YOU'RE HERE EARLY.

THIS IS MY WIFE, MICHELLE.
ROGER AZNABLE.
I'M THE CHIEF MANAGER OF TEXAS VILLAGE,
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.


A LOG HOUSE, IS IT?
IT IS.
Goodness
THE WOOD AND STONE ARE ALL THE REAL THING, PROCURED FROM EARTH.
ORIGINALLY, THE PLACE WAS BUILT AS A HOTEL.
IT WAS ABANDONED IN THE MIDDLE OF CONSTRUCTION, BUT MR. YASHIMA PICKED UP THE PROJECT AND FINISHED IT TO ITS ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS.


WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IS IT TO YOUR LIKING?
IT'S MORE LIKE WYOMING, BASED ON MR. YASHIMA'S OWN TASTES.
THIS BUILDING AND ITS ENVIRONS HAVE A NORTHERN FEEL—
MORE SO THAN TEXAS,
PERFECT!
HERE WE ARE, LUCIFER.
OUR NEW HOME!
ALMOST LIKE MOVING FROM ANDALUSIA TO THE AMERICAS...
IT'S IF THIS IS HOW LIFE IN THE COLONIES WILL BE, I MIGHT EVEN GET USED TO IT.

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THER
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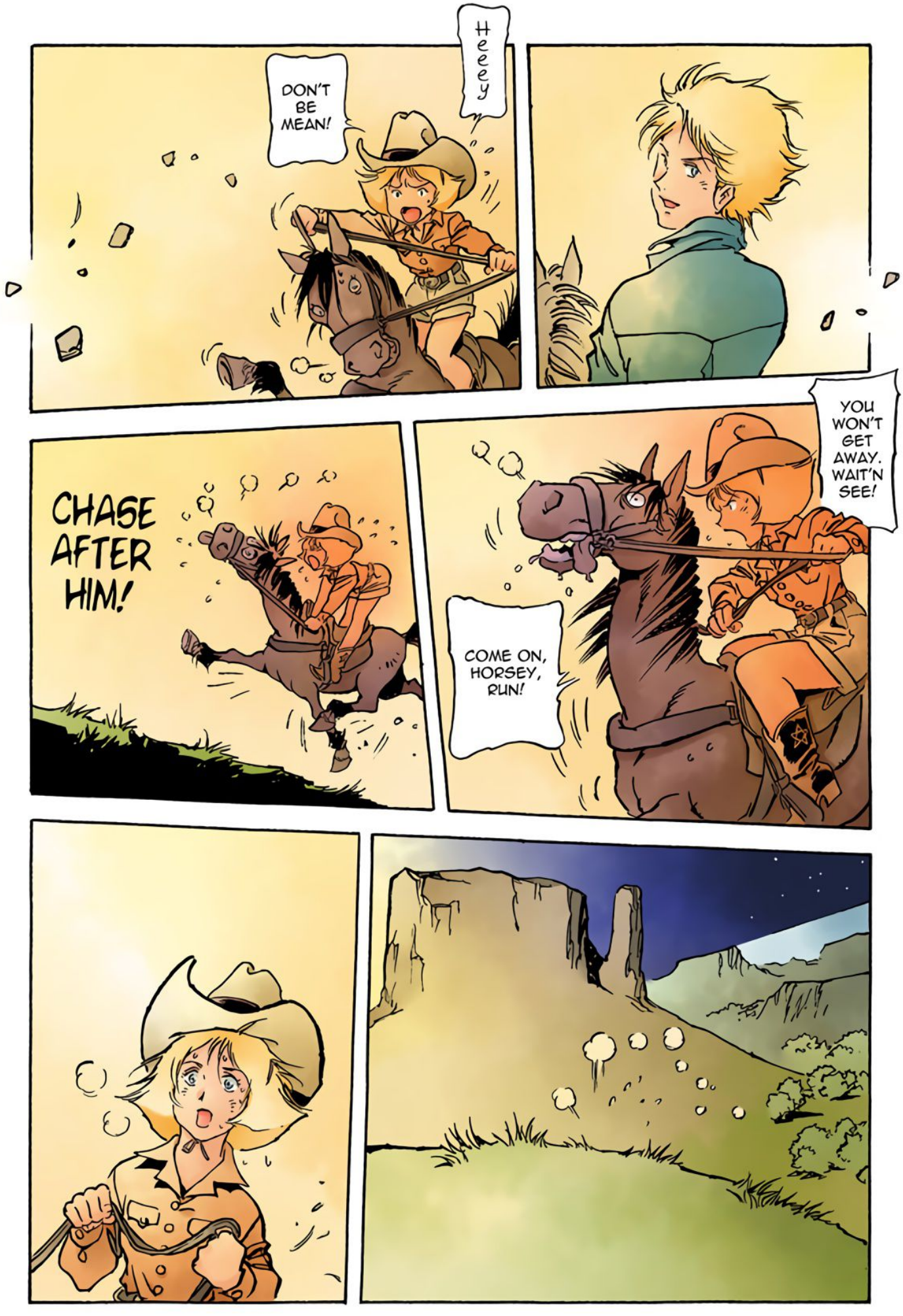
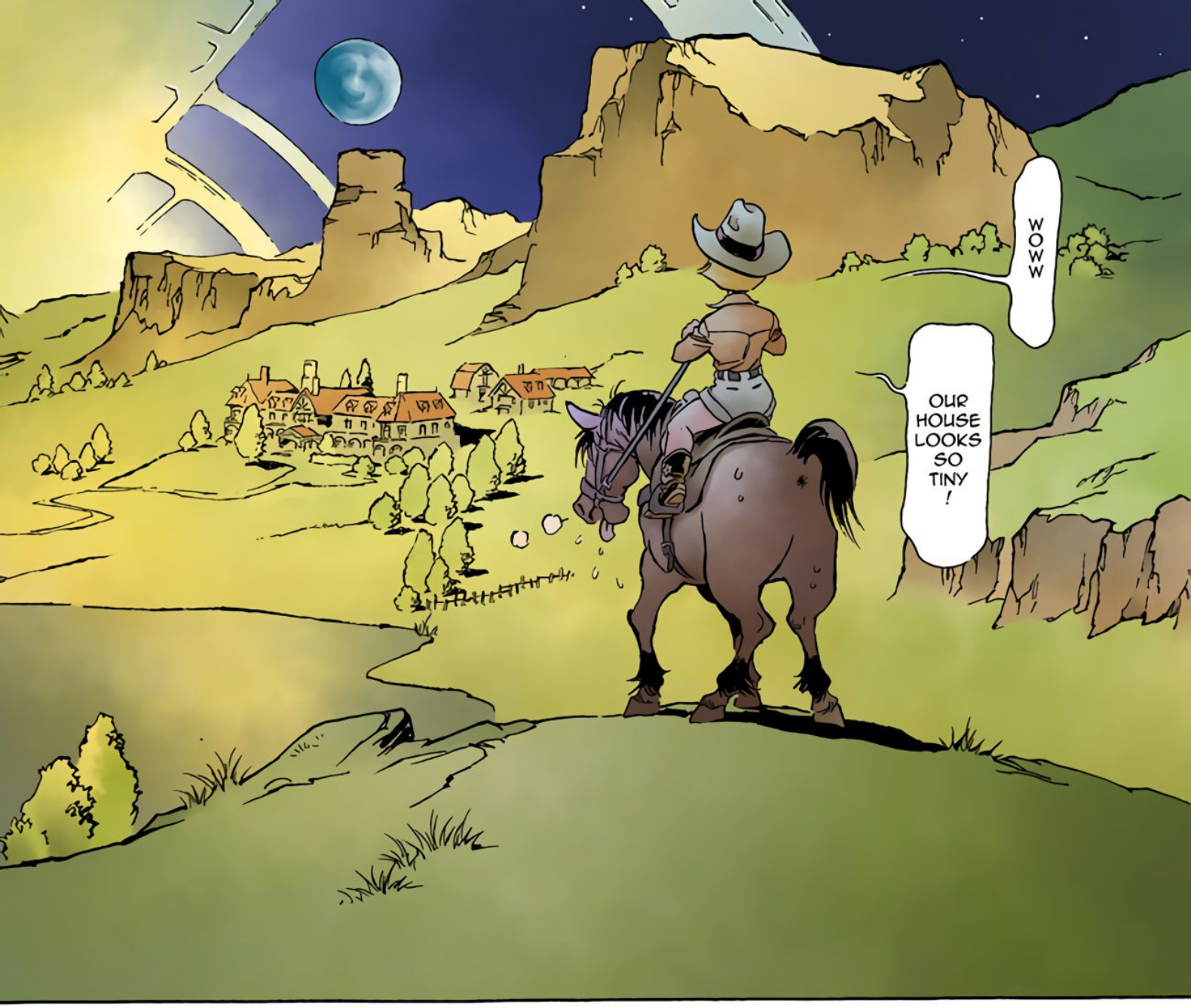
WAAAIT


Heeey
DON'T BE MEAN!
CHASE AFTER HIM!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY. WAIT'N SEE!
COME ON, HORSEY, RUN!


WOWW
OUR HOUSE LOOKS SO TINY !

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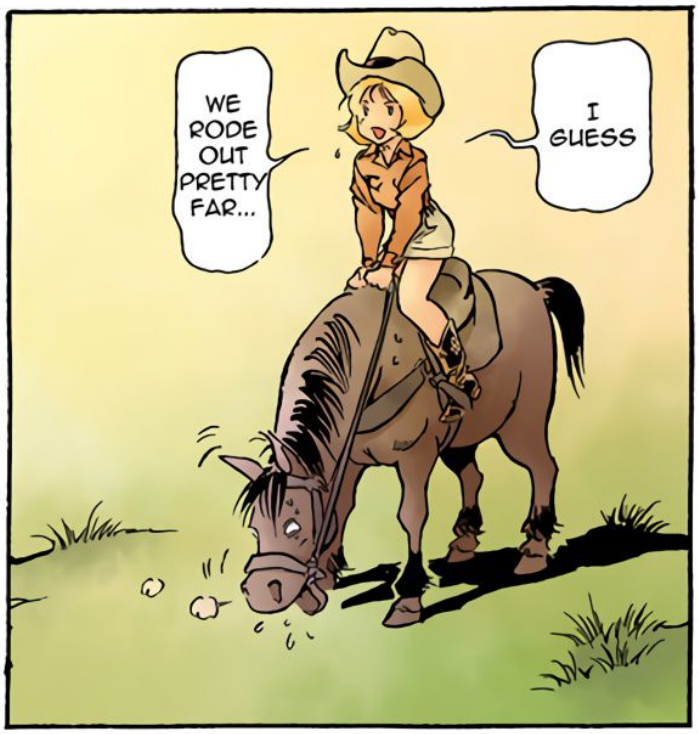
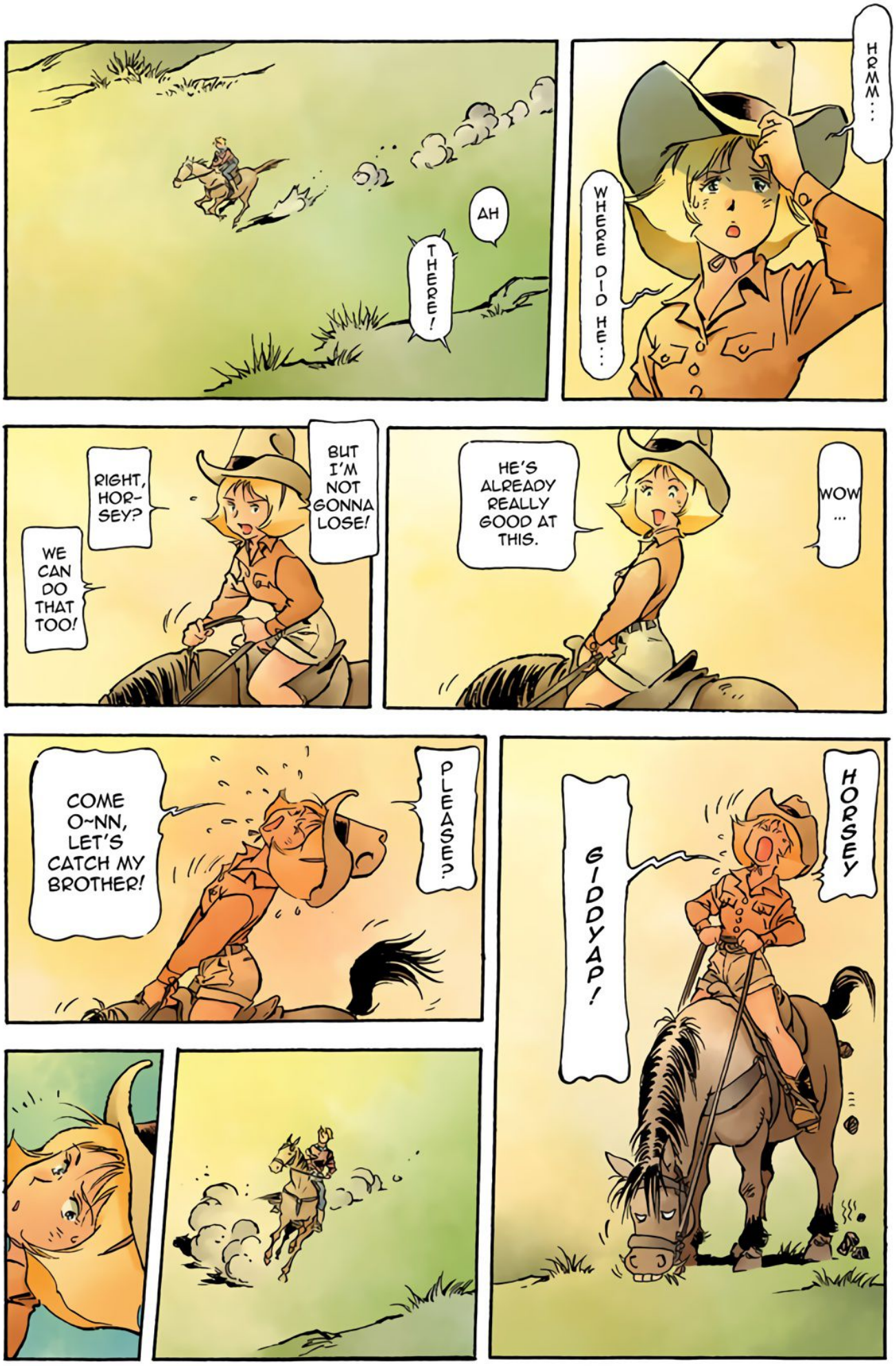
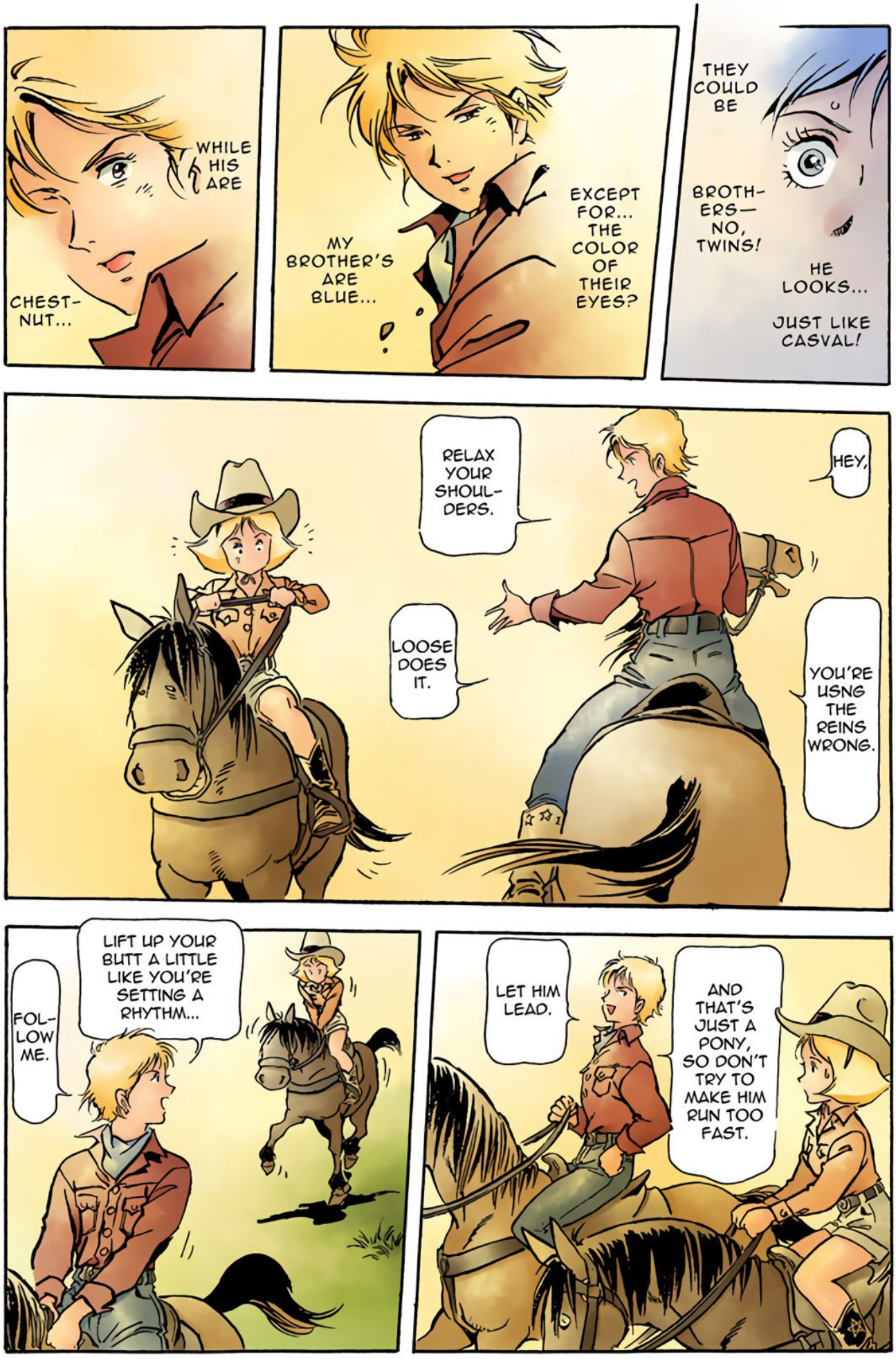
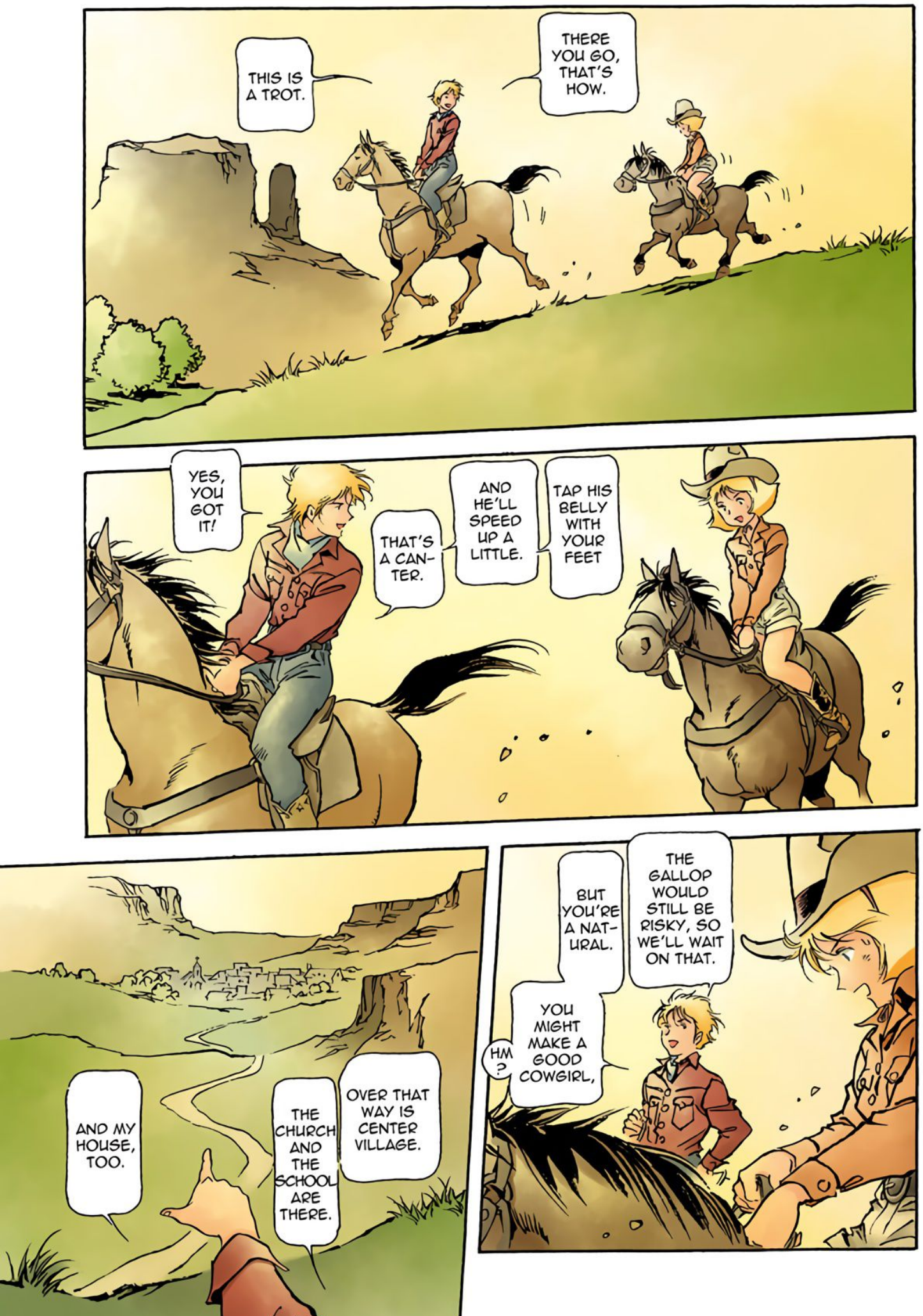
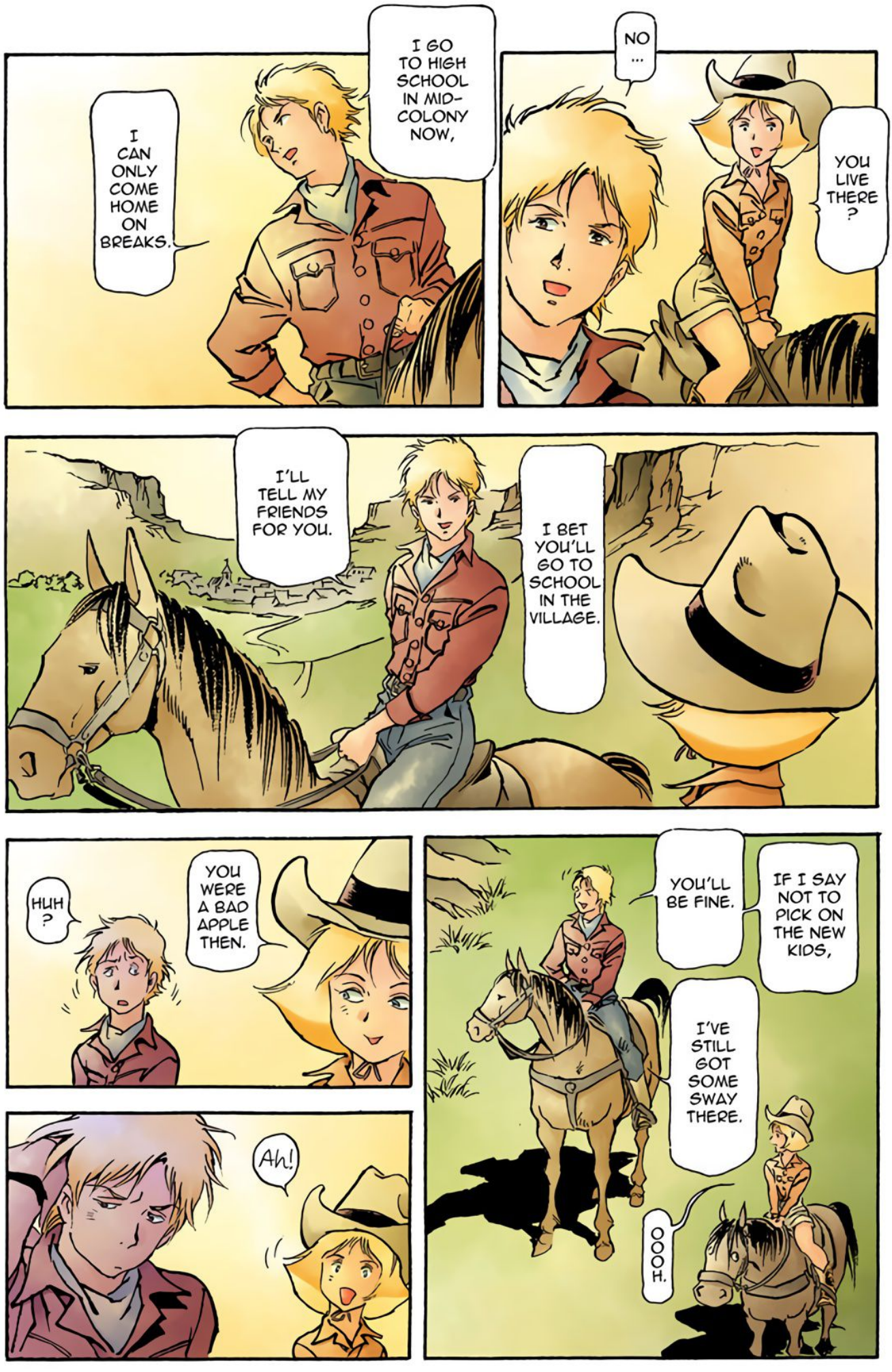

WE RODE OUT PRETTY FAR...
I GUESS

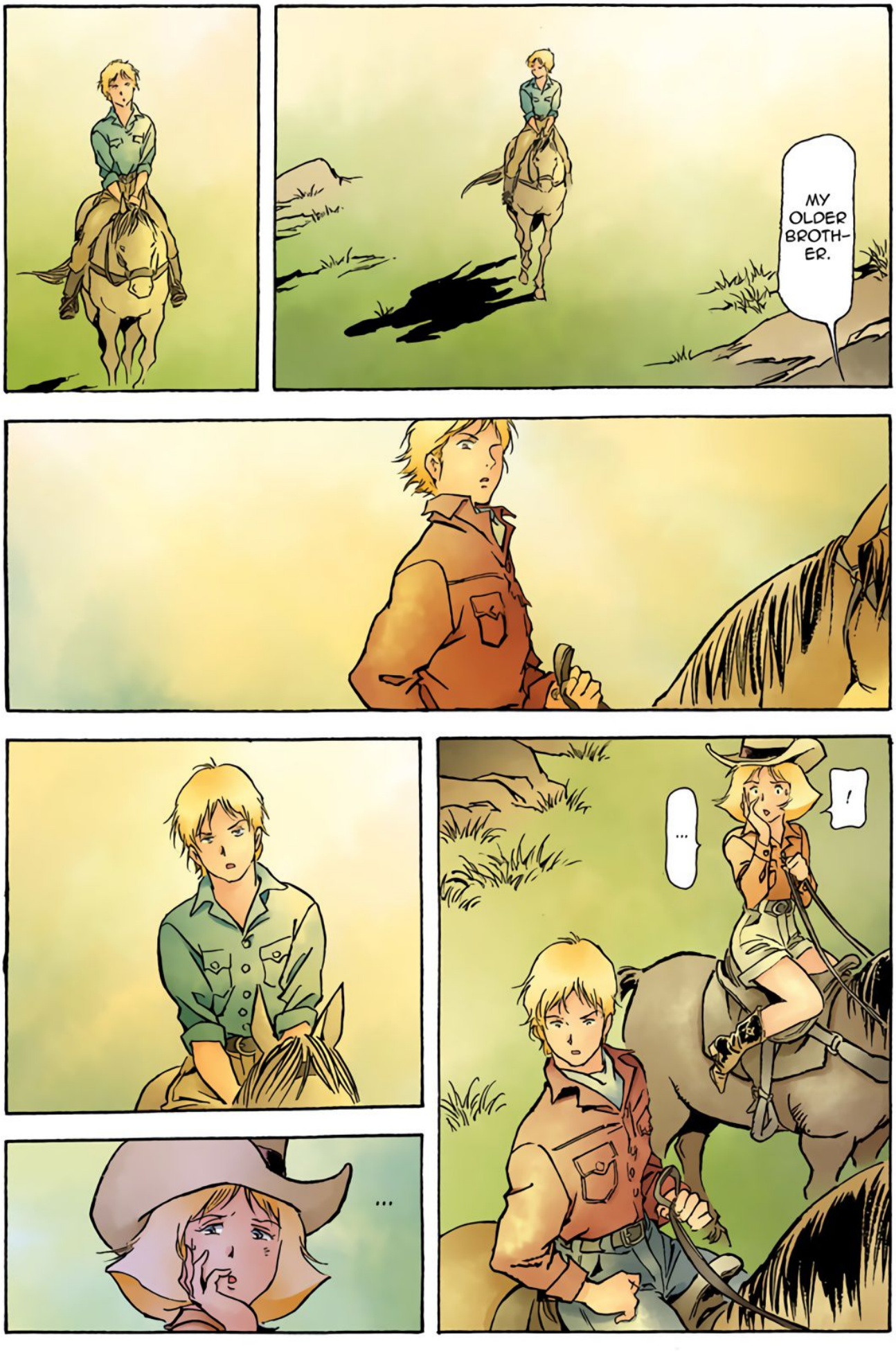

HRMM...
WHERE DID HE...
AH
THERE!
WOW...
HE'S ALREADY REALLY GOOD AT THIS.
BUT I'M NOT GONNA LOSE!
RIGHT, HOR-SEY?
WE CAN DO THAT TOO!
HORSEY
GIDDYAP!
PLEASE?
COME O~NN, LET'S CATCH MY BROTHER!

YOU'RE QUITE THE BRAVE COWGIRL.
MIGHT YOUR NAME BE SAYLA MASS ?
I'M CHAR AZNABLE.
I WAS TOLD YOUR FAMILY WOULD BE COMING HERE.
YOU MET MY PA, DIDN'T YOU?
HE DIDN'T MENTION HE'S GOT A SON THE SAME AGE AS YOUR BROTHER?
CHAR ...
AZNABLE ...


WHILE HIS ARE
CHEST-NUT...
MY BROTHER'S ARE BLUE...
EXCEPT FOR... THE COLOR OF THEIR EYES?
THEY COULD BE
BROTH-ERS— NO, TWINS!
HE LOOKS...
JUST LIKE CASVAL!
HEY,
RELAX YOUR SHOUL-DERS.
LOOSE DOES IT.
YOU'RE USNG THE REINS WRONG.
FOL-LOW ME.
LIFT UP YOUR BUTT A LITTLE LIKE YOU'RE SETTING A RHYTHM...
LET HIM LEAD.
AND THAT'S JUST A PONY, SO DON'T TRY TO MAKE HIM RUN TOO FAST.


THIS IS A TROT.
THERE YOU GO, THAT'S HOW.
YES, YOU GOT IT!
THAT'S A CANTER.
AND HE'LL SPEED UP A LITTLE.
TAP HIS BELLY WITH YOUR FEET
HM?
YOU MIGHT MAKE A GOOD COWGIRL,
BUT YOU'RE A NATURAL.
THE GALLOP WOULD STILL BE RISKY, SO WE'LL WAIT ON THAT.
AND MY HOUSE, TOO.
THE CHURCH AND THE SCHOOL ARE THERE.
OVER THAT WAY IS CENTER VILLAGE.


I GO TO HIGH SCHOOL IN MID-COLONY NOW,
I CAN ONLY COME HOME ON BREAKS.
NO ...
YOU LIVE THERE?
I'LL TELL MY FRIENDS FOR YOU.
I BET YOU'LL GO TO SCHOOL IN THE VILLAGE.
YOU'LL BE FINE.
IF I SAY NOT TO PICK ON THE NEW KIDS,
I'VE STILL GOT SOME SWAY THERE.
OOOH.
HUH?
YOU WERE A BAD APPLE THEN.
Ah!


MY OLDER BROTH-ER.
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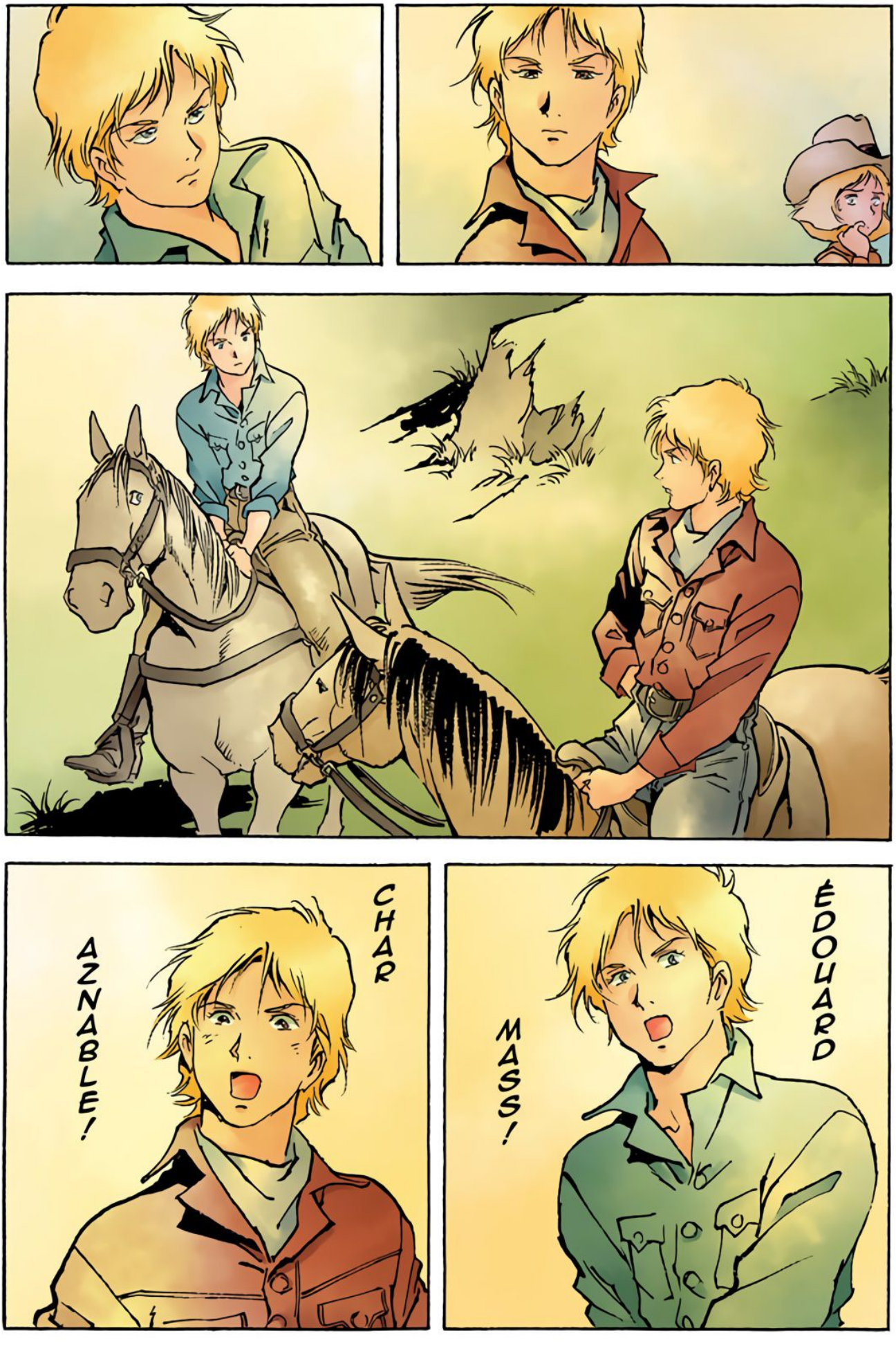
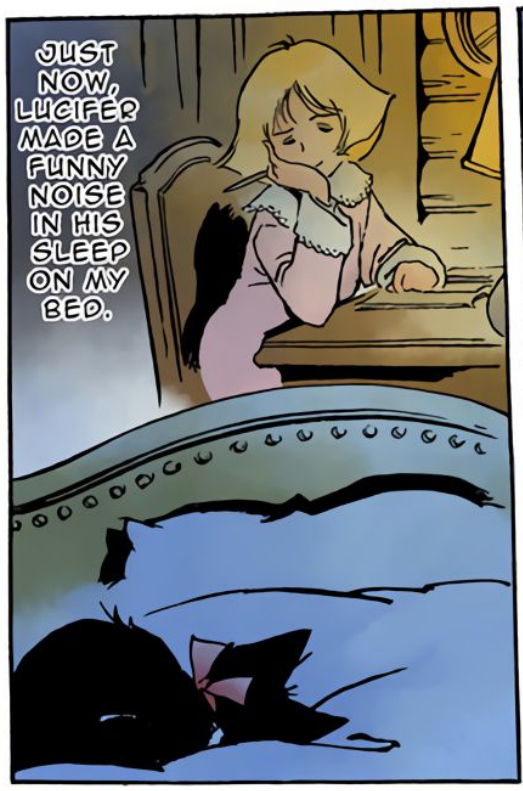

ÉDOUARD
MASS!
CHAR
AZNABLE!

DEAR MAMA, I HAVE A LOT TO WRITE ABOUT TODAY.

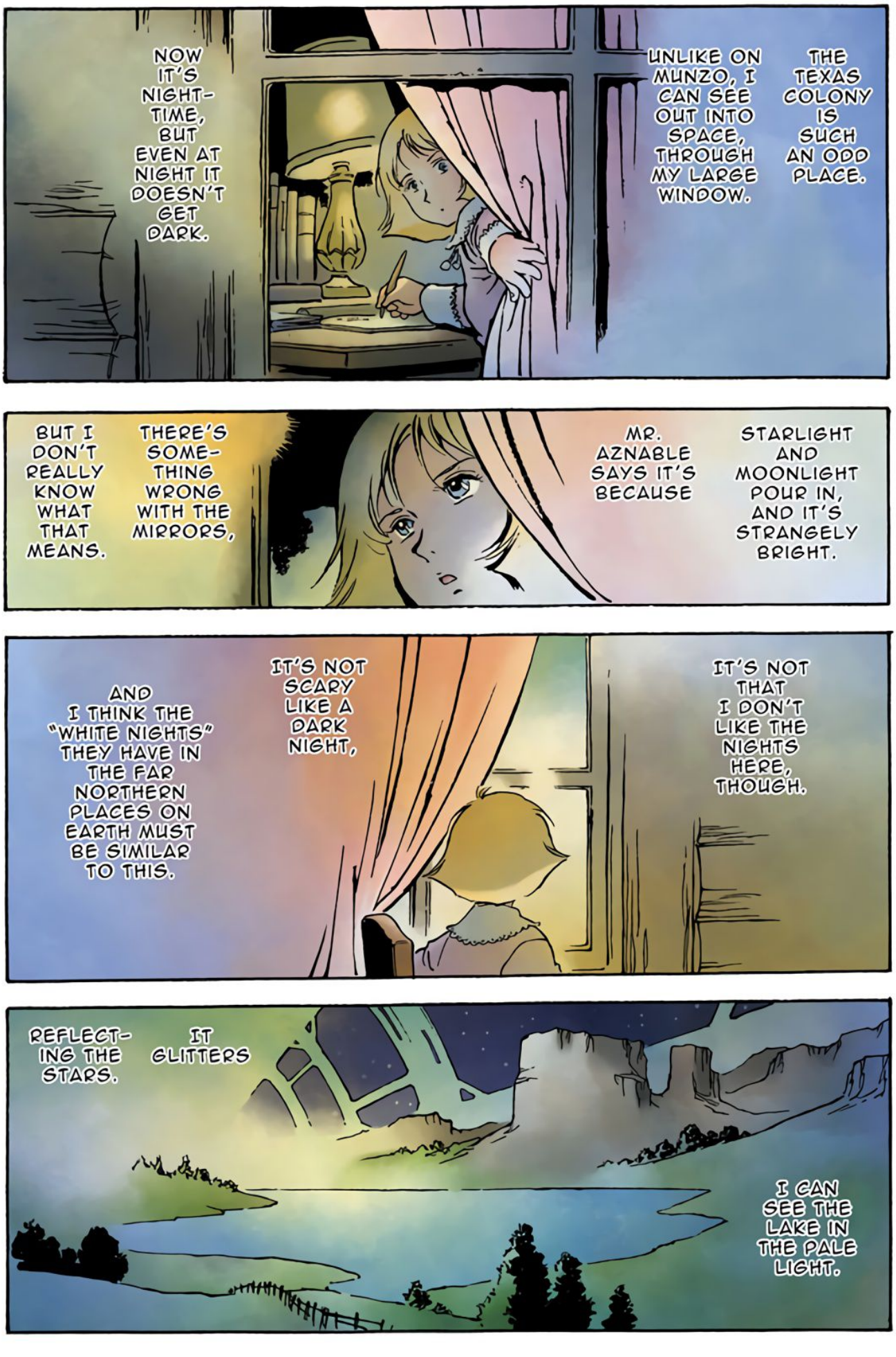
THERE'VE BEEN ALL KINDS OF NEW BEGINNINGS ...
I'M SORRY I MISSED SO MANY DAYS. NOW THE HOUSE HAS FINALLY CALMED DOWN.

HE'S HAD TO RIDE ON A SPACE-SHIP TWICE NOW.
LUCIFER IS GETTING OLDER, TOO.
POOR CAT ...

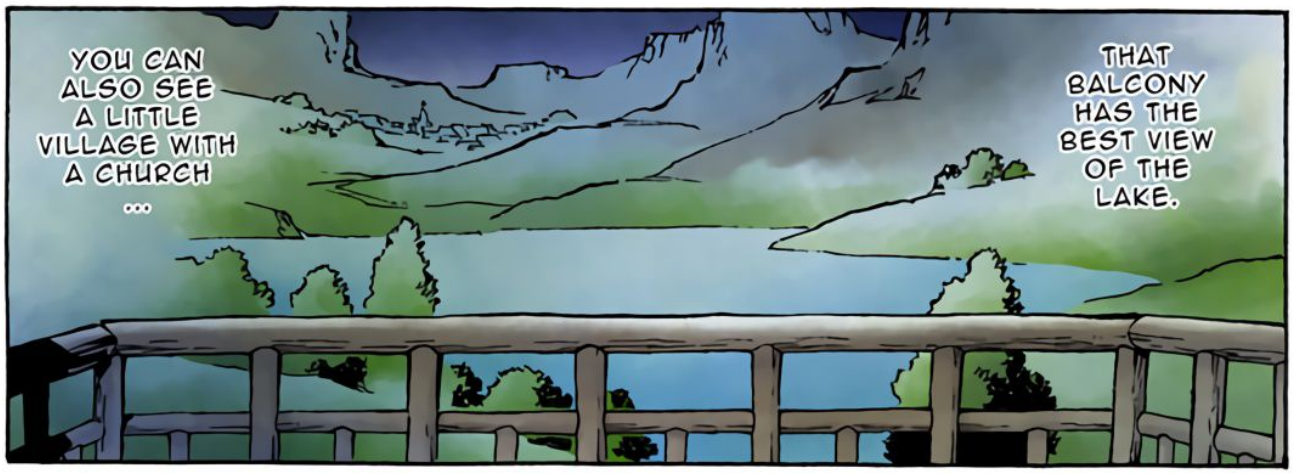

JUST NOW, LUCIFER MADE A FUNNY NOISE IN HIS SLEEP ON MY BED.

MCCC

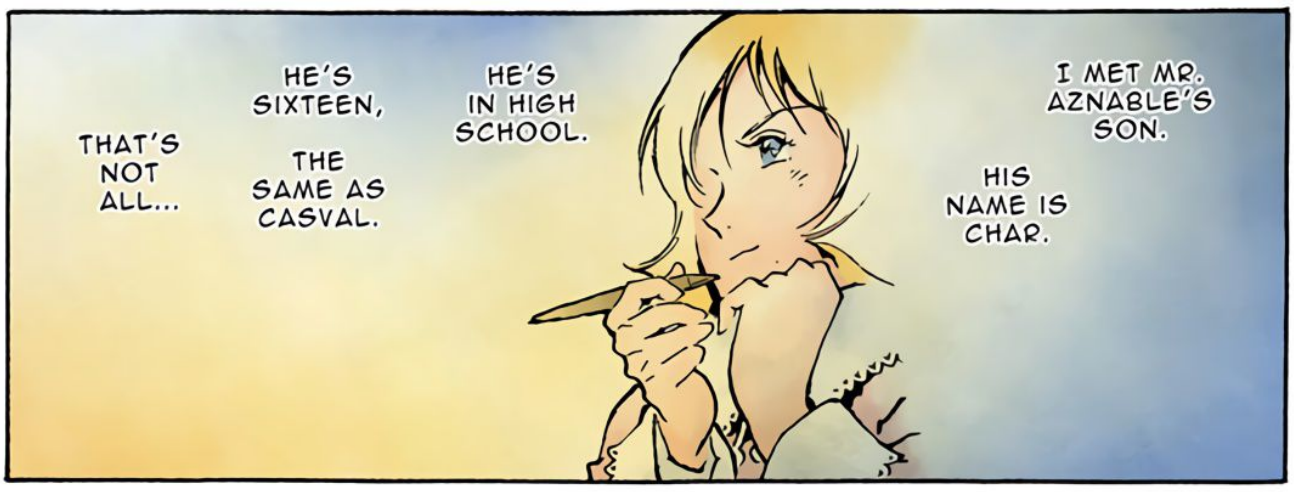
SIGH.
SIGH...

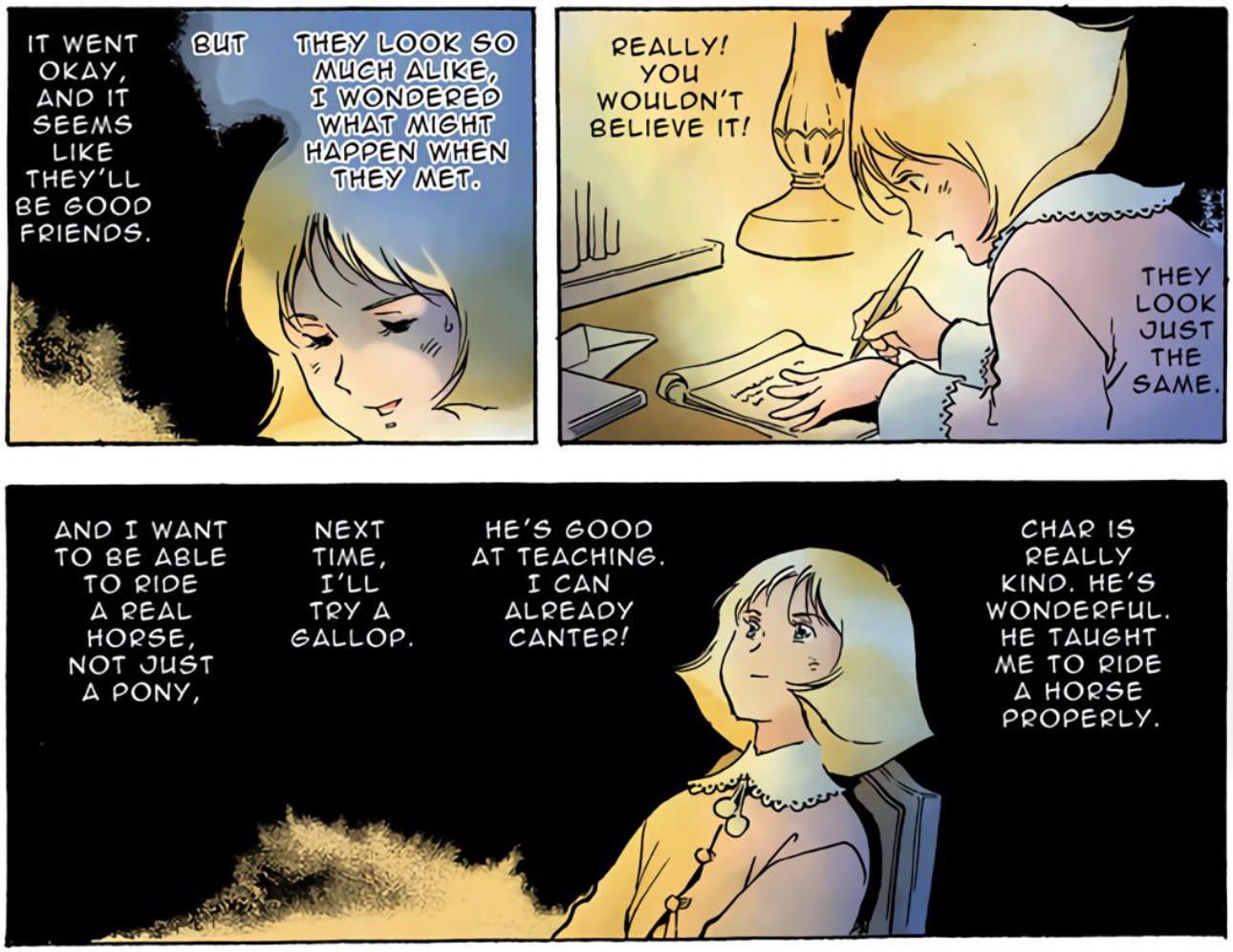

NOW IT'S NIGHT-TIME, BUT EVEN AT NIGHT IT DOESN'T GET DARK.
UNLIKE ON MUNZO, I CAN SEE OUT INTO SPACE, THROUGH MY LARGE WINDOW.
THE TEXAS COLONY IS SUCH AN ODD PLACE.
BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.
THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG WITH THE MIRRORS,
MR. AZNABLE SAYS IT'S BECAUSE
STARLIGHT AND MOONLIGHT POUR IN, AND IT'S STRANGELY BRIGHT.
AND I THINK THE "WHITE NIGHTS" THEY HAVE IN THE FAR NORTHERN PLACES ON EARTH MUST BE SIMILAR TO THIS.
IT'S NOT SCARY LIKE A DARK NIGHT,
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE THE NIGHTS HERE, THOUGH.
REFLECT-ING THE STARS.
IT GLITTERS
I CAN SEE THE LAKE IN THE PALE LIGHT.

IT'S ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HOUSE, ON THE SECOND FLOOR, AND HAS A BALCONY.
OH, AND WE PICKED OUT A ROOM FOR YOU.


YOU CAN ALSO SEE A LITTLE VILLAGE WITH A CHURCH ...
THAT BALCONY HAS THE BEST VIEW OF THE LAKE.

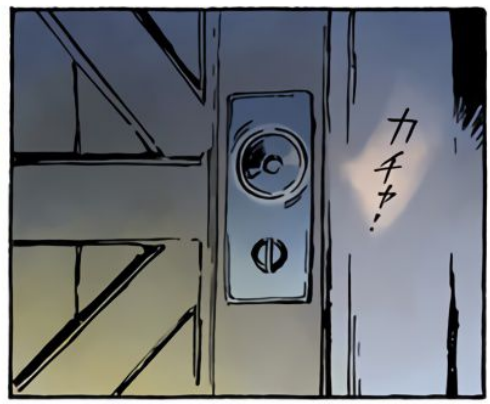
NOW I COME TO WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU MOST TODAY.
OKAY,
IT'S WHERE MR. AND MRS. AZNABLE LIVE TOO.


THAT'S NOT ALL...
HE'S SIXTEEN, THE SAME AS CASVAL.
HE'S IN HIGH SCHOOL.
I MET MR. AZNABLE'S SON.
HIS NAME IS CHAR.


IT WENT OKAY, AND IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'LL BE GOOD FRIENDS.
BUT
THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE, I WONDERED WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN WHEN THEY MET.
REALLY! YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT!
THEY LOOK JUST THE SAME.
AND I WANT TO BE ABLE TO RIDE A REAL HORSE, NOT JUST A PONY,
NEXT TIME, I'LL TRY A GALLOP.
HE'S GOOD AT TEACHING. I CAN ALREADY CANTER!
CHAR IS REALLY KIND. HE'S WONDERFUL. HE TAUGHT ME TO RIDE A HORSE PROPERLY.

SO YOU CAN SEE ME FLYING LIKE THE WIND, MAMA...

CASVAL ?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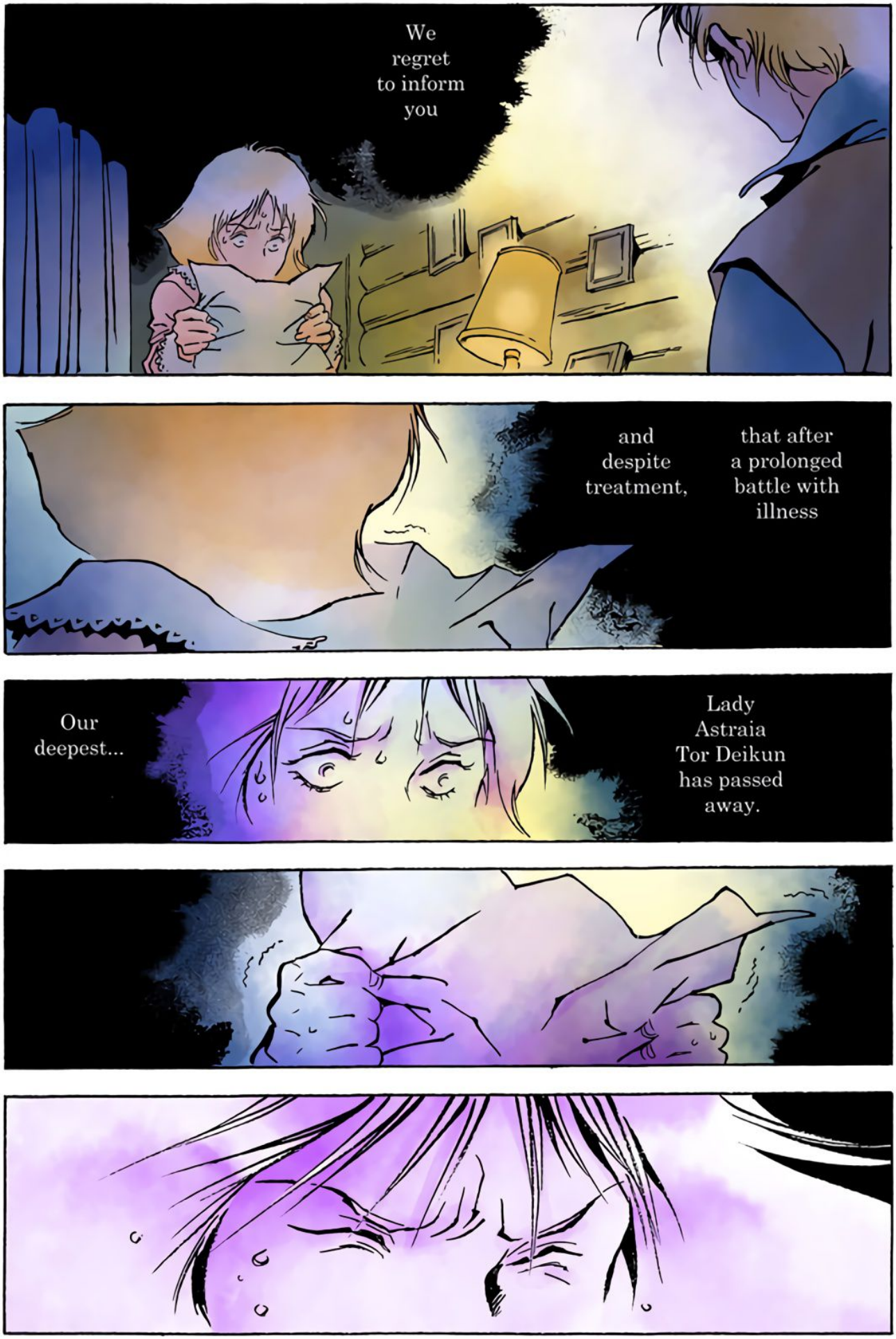
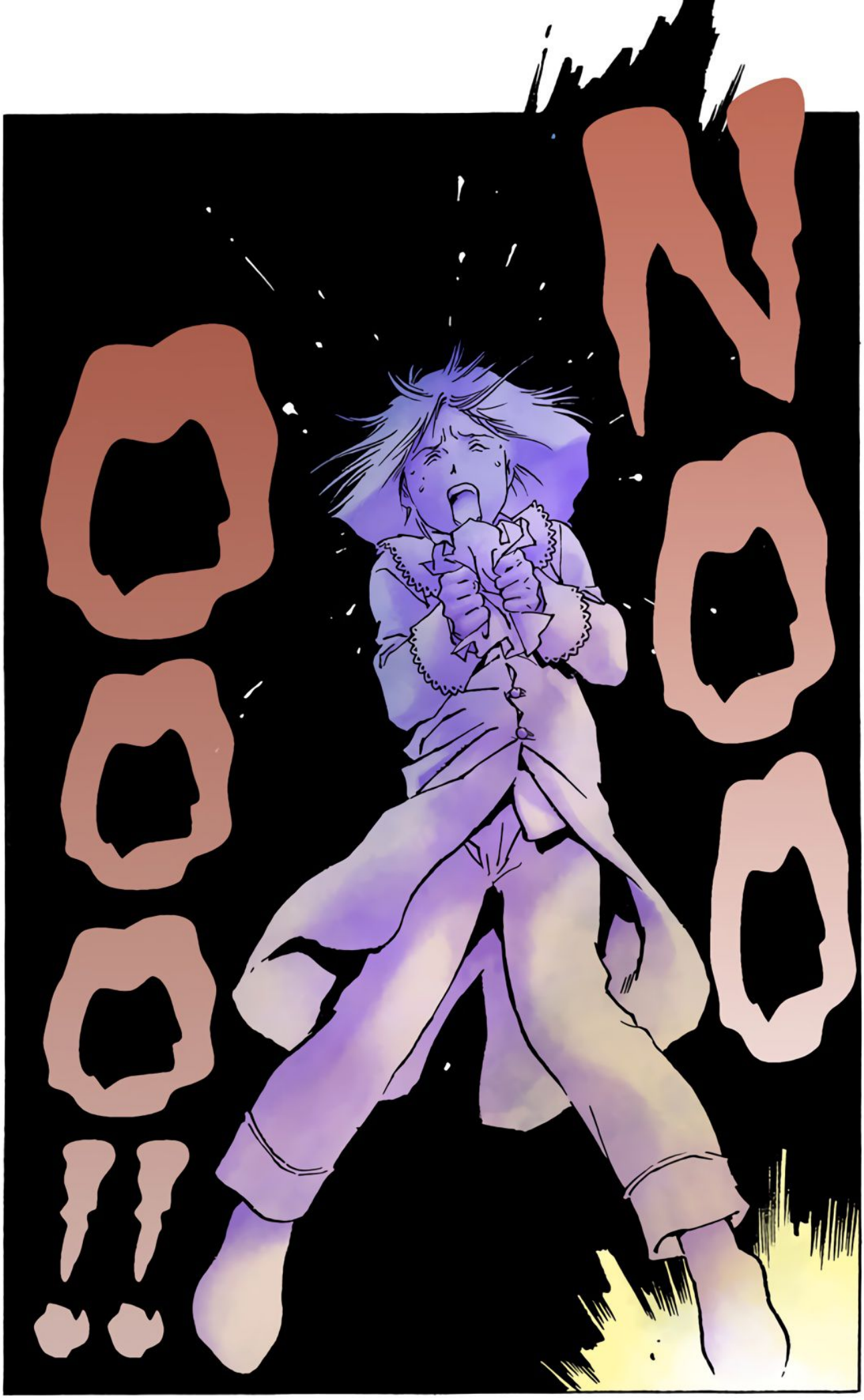
CASVAL ?!
WHAT'S WRONG,
MOTHER
ARTESIA ...
IS DEAD.
...
カタン!!


We regret to inform you
and despite treatment,
that after a prolonged battle with illness
Our deepest...
Lady Astraia Tor Deikun has passed away.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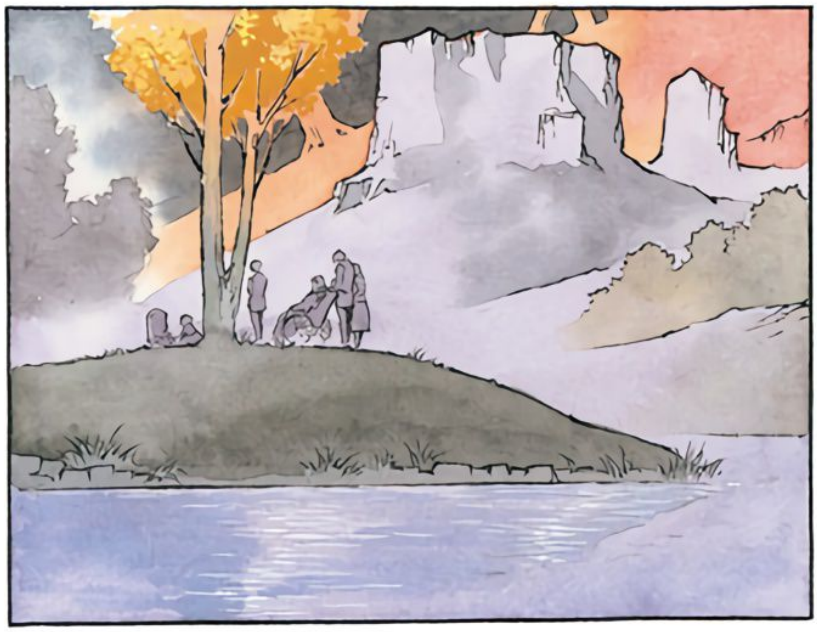
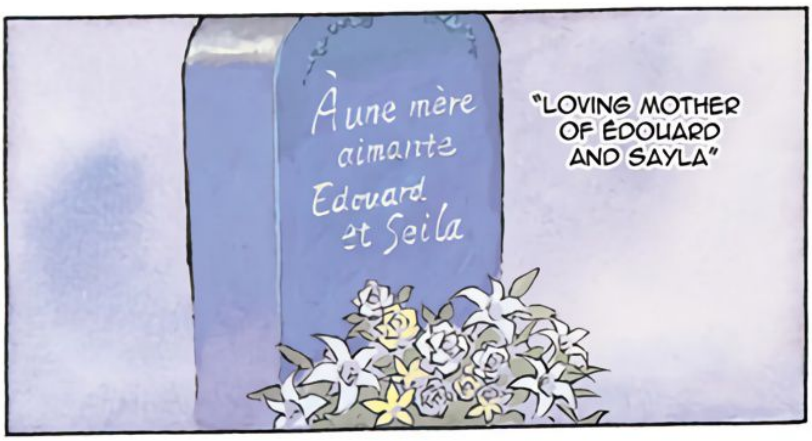
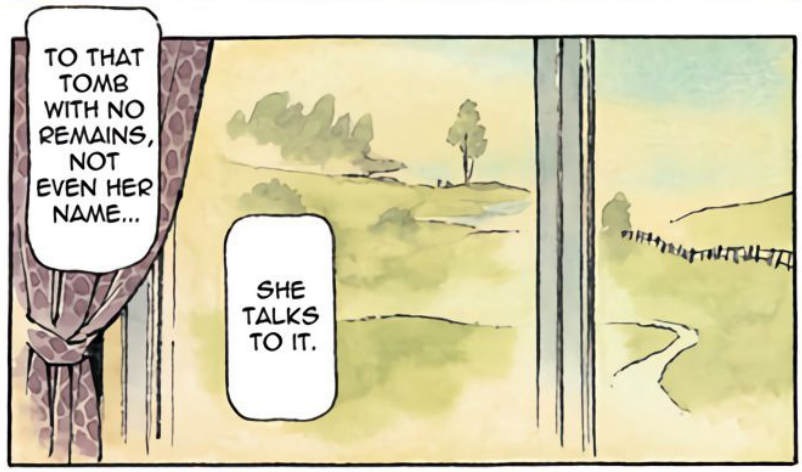




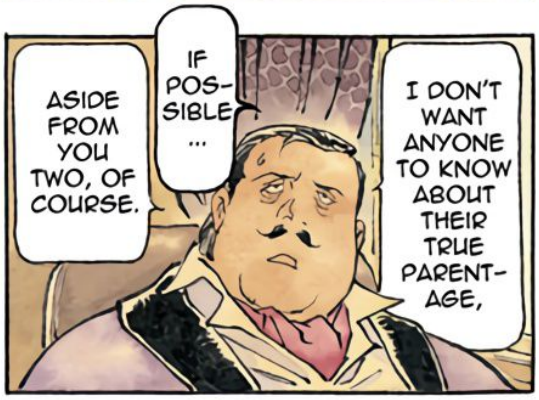
"LOVING MOTHER OF ÉDOUARD AND SAYLA"

SHE'S GONE THERE AGAIN.

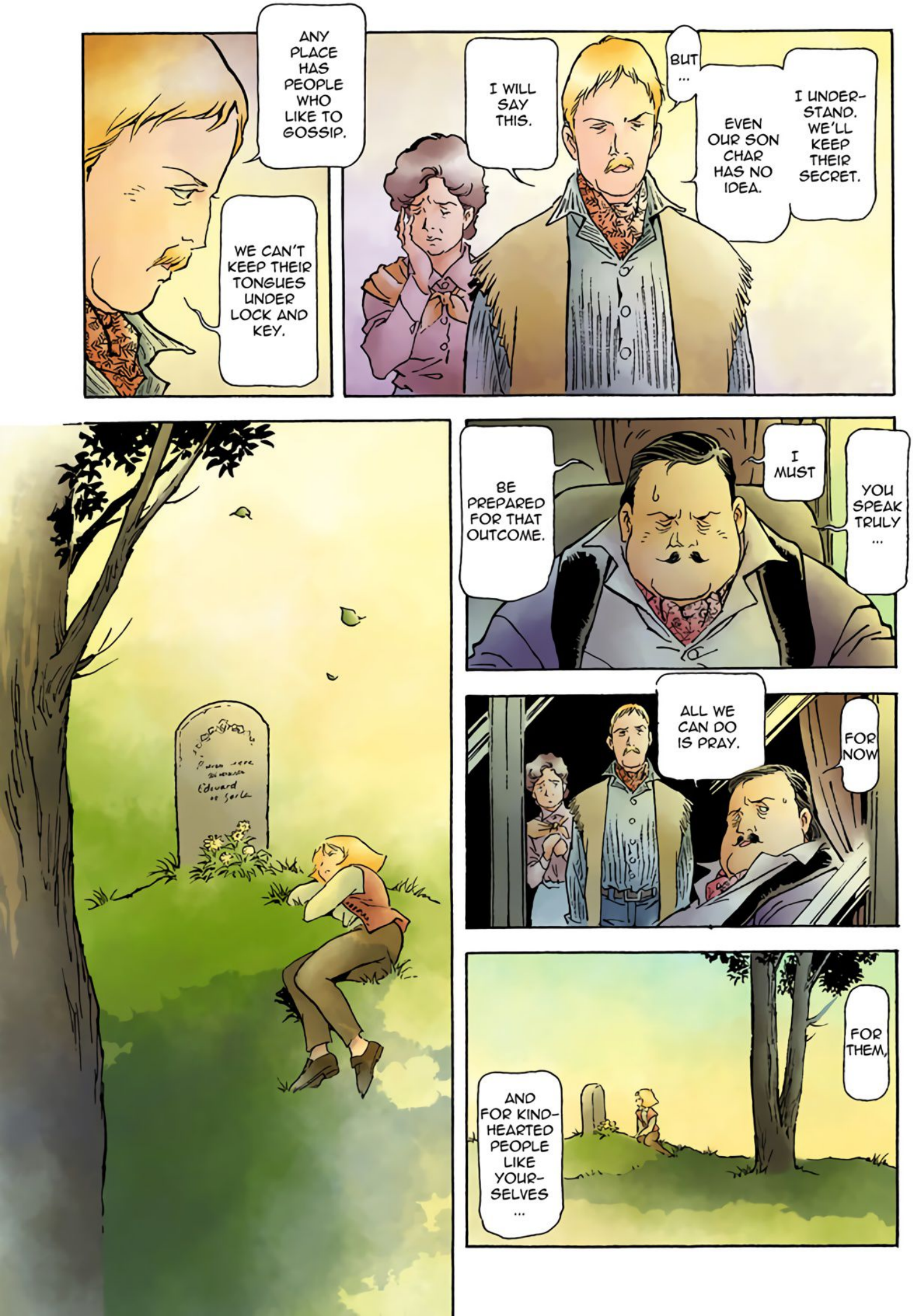
IT'S JUST TOO SAD.

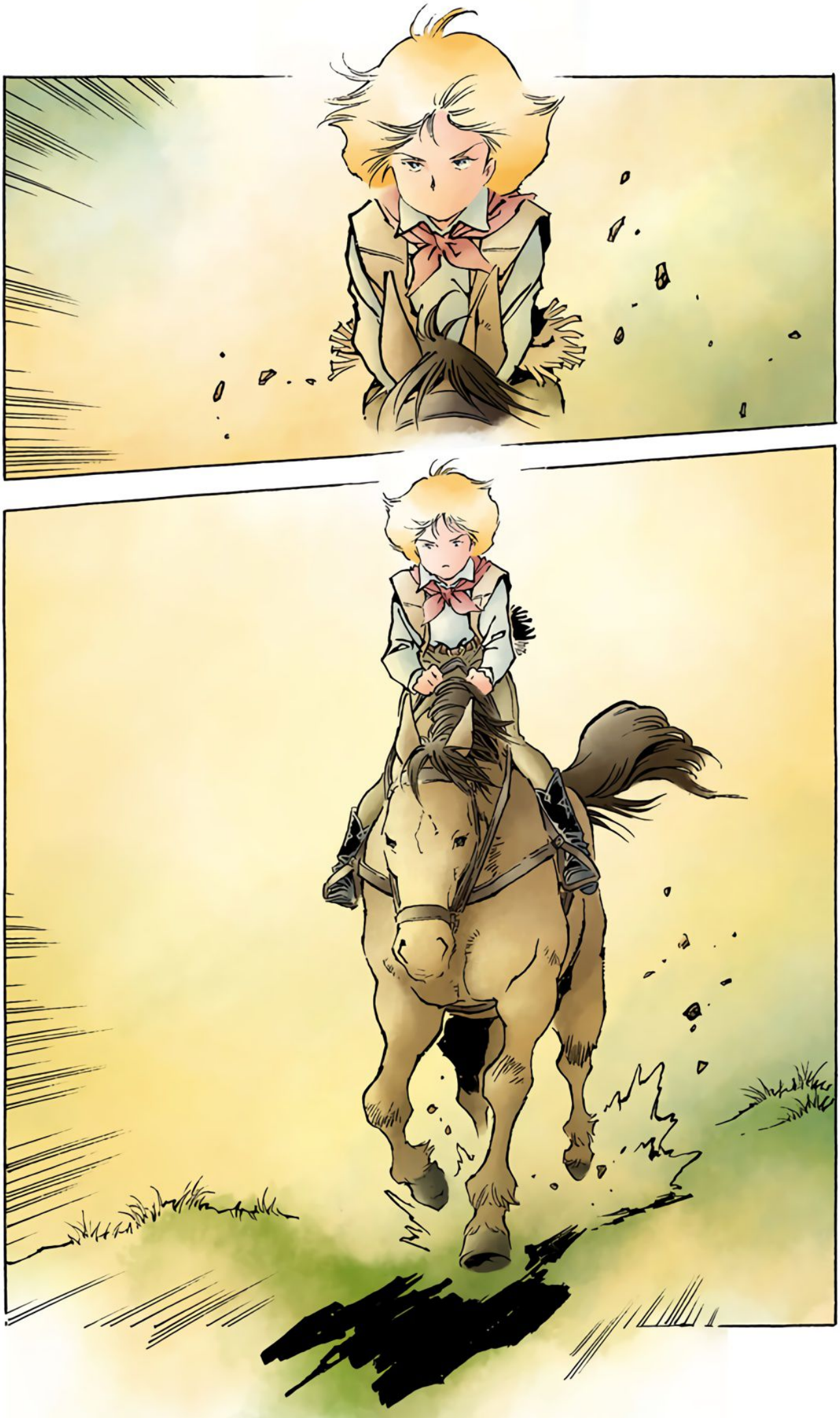

TO THAT TOMB WITH NO REMAINS, NOT EVEN HER NAME...
SHE TALKS TO IT.

NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST THE PEOPLE HERE, BUT STILL.


ASIDE FROM YOU TWO, OF COURSE.
IF POS-SIBLE ...
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR TRUE PARENT-AGE,

WHO MIGHT SEE IT...
I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST HAVE ASTRAIA'S NAME ENGRAVED ON IT, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW


ANY PLACE HAS PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO GOSSIP.
WE CAN'T KEEP THEIR TONGUES UNDER LOCK AND KEY.
I WILL SAY THIS.
BUT ...
EVEN OUR SON CHAR HAS NO IDEA.
I UNDER-STAND. WE'LL KEEP THEIR SECRET.
BE PREPARED FOR THAT OUTCOME.
I MUST
YOU SPEAK TRULY ...
ALL WE CAN DO IS PRAY.
FOR NOW
AND FOR KIND-HEARTED PEOPLE LIKE YOUR-SELVES ...
FOR THEM,



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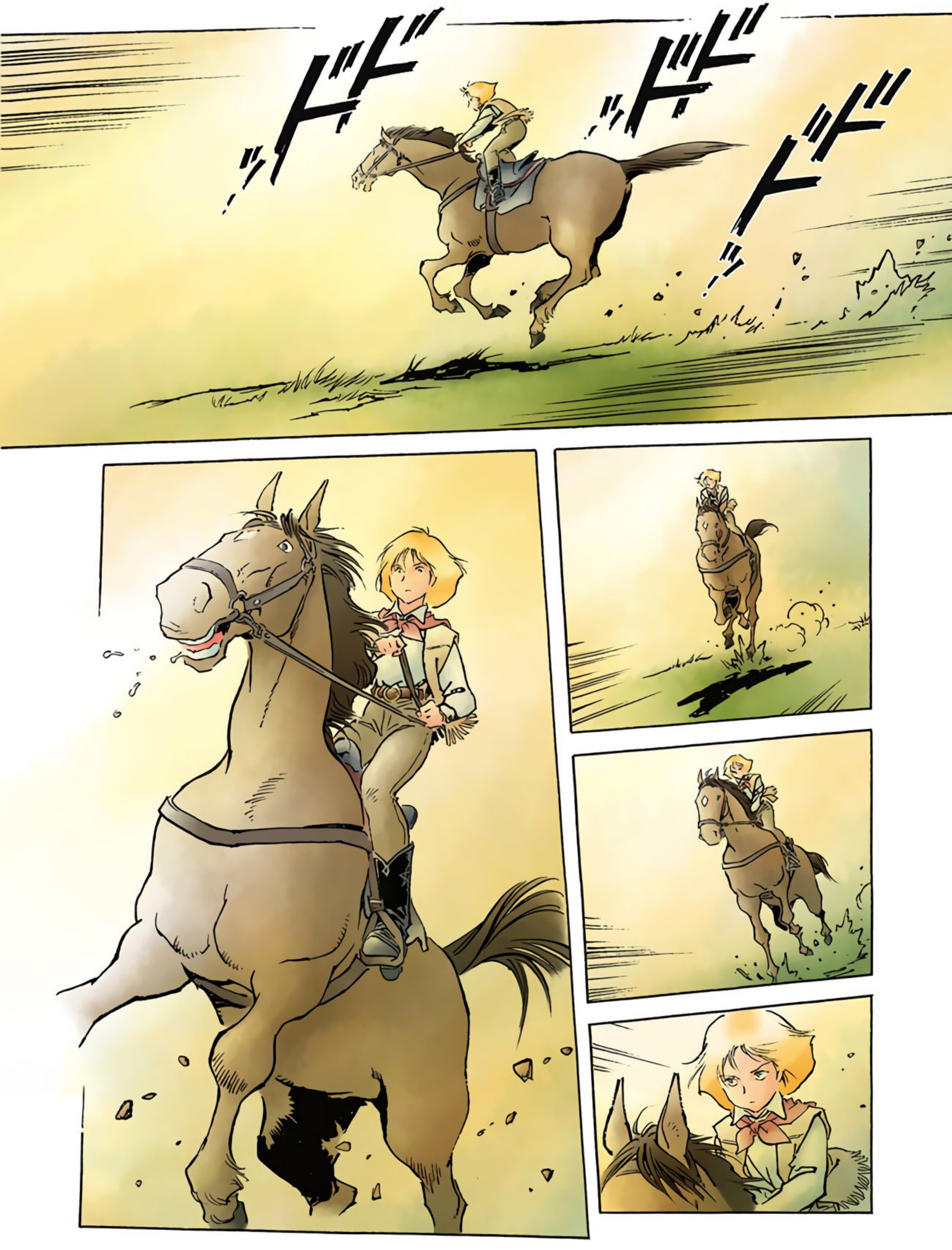
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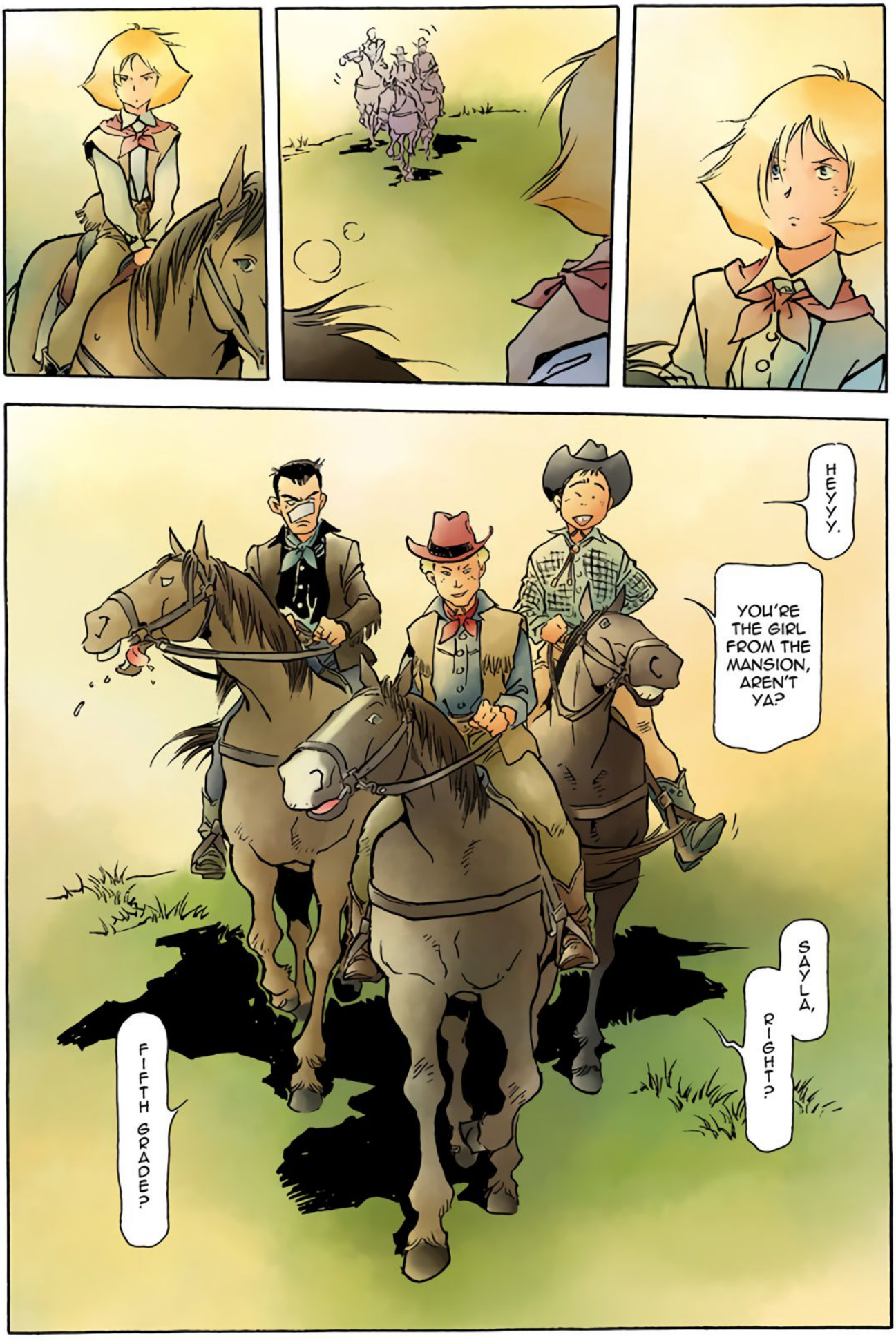
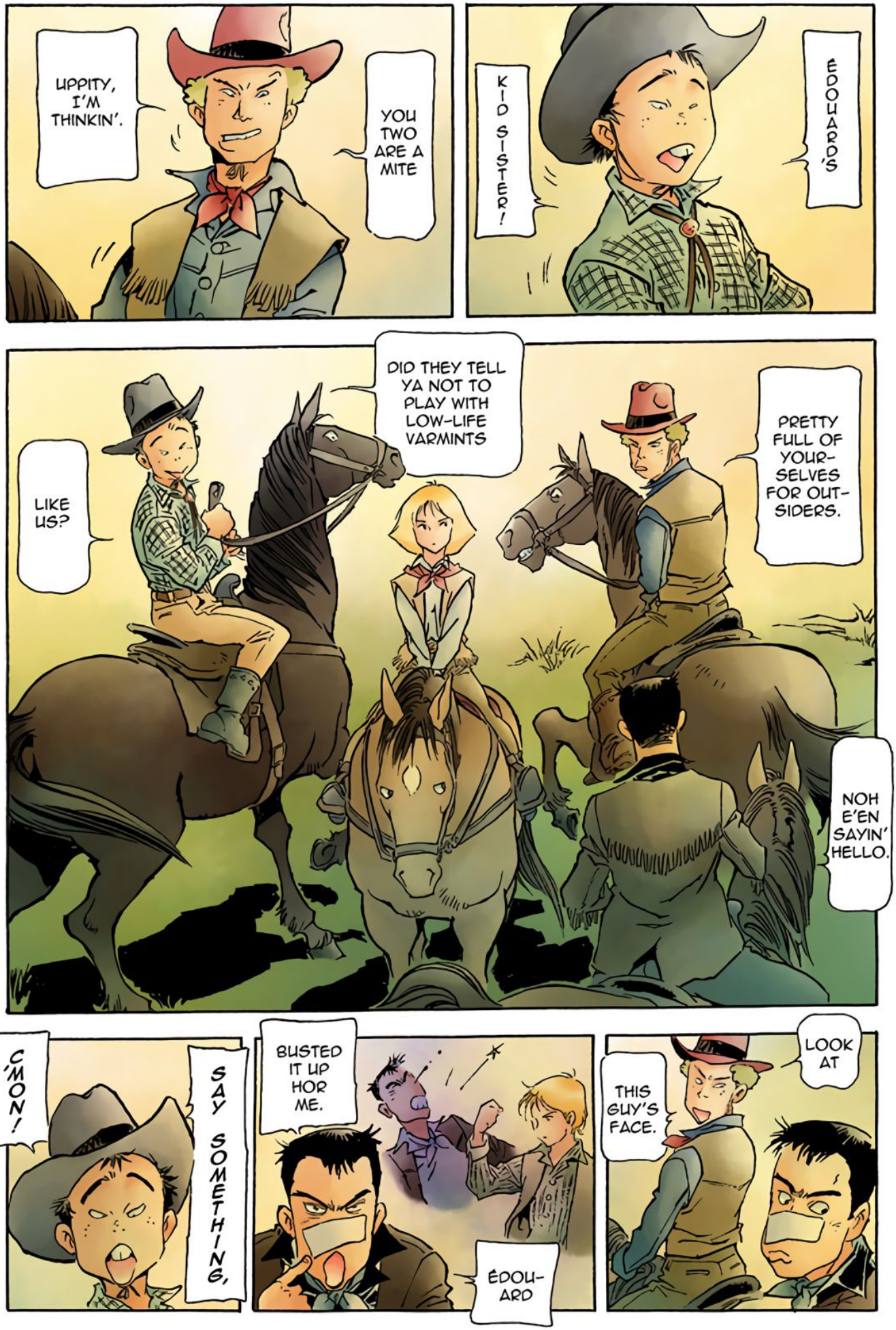
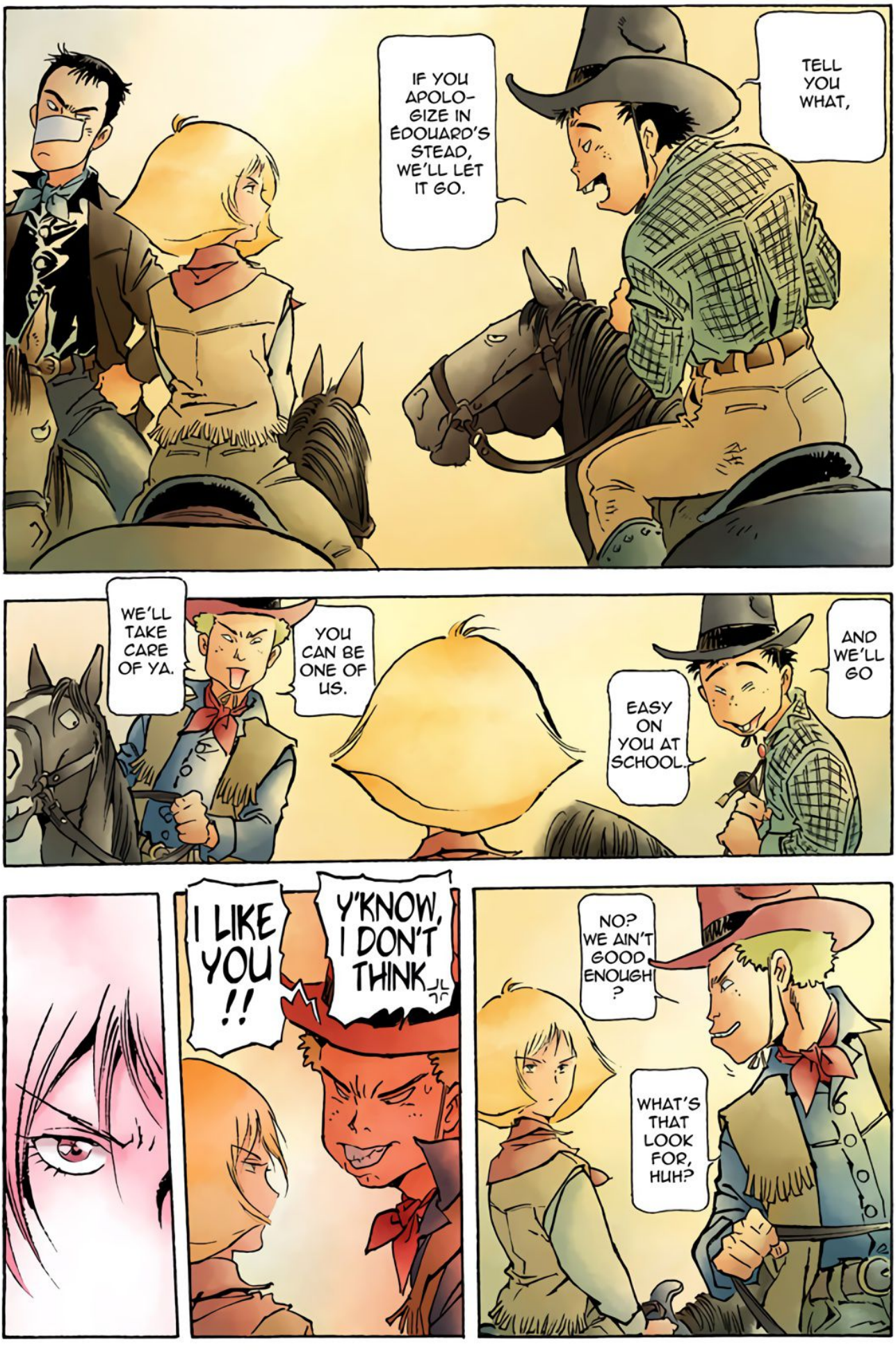
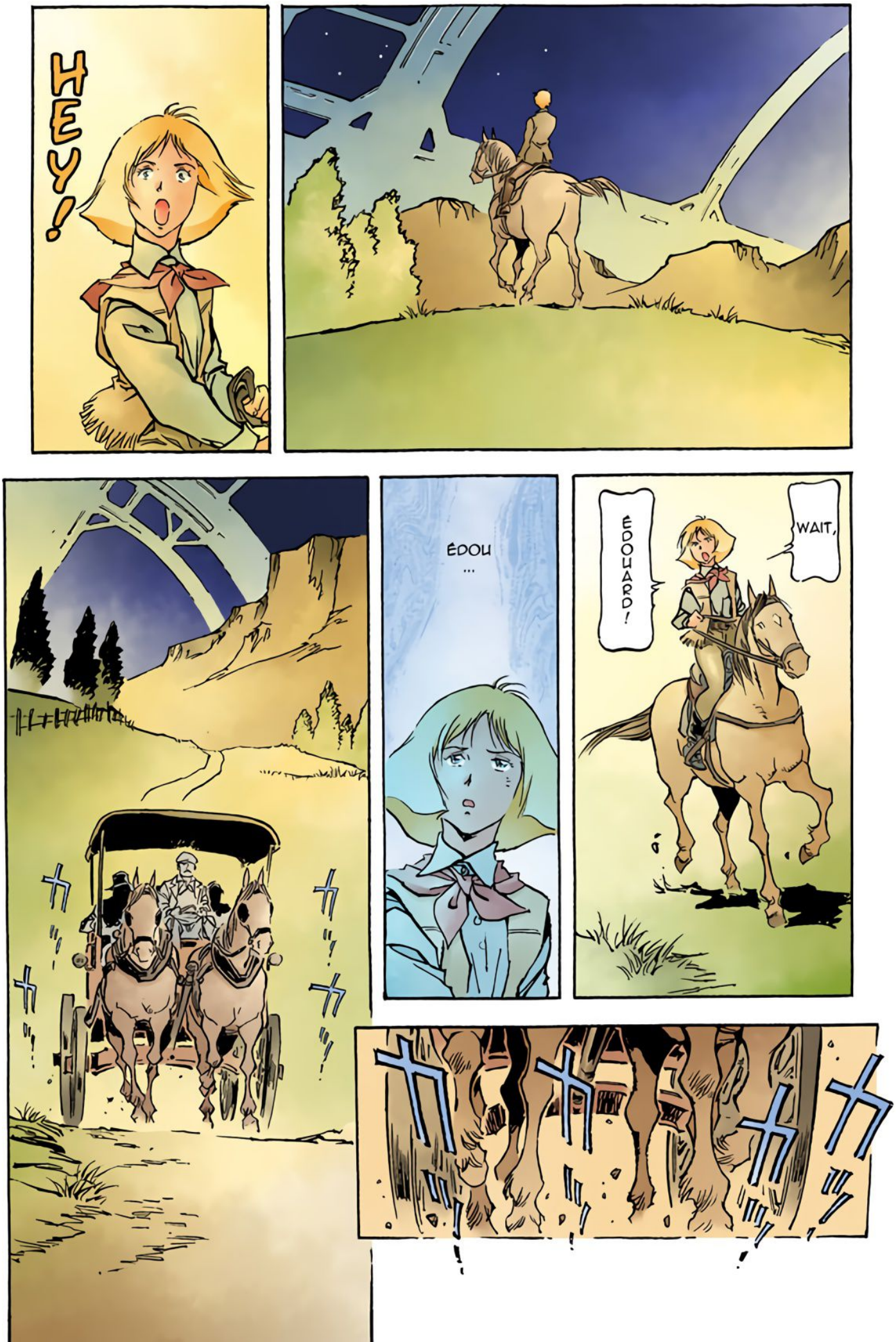

HEYYY.
YOU'RE THE GIRL FROM THE MANSION, AREN'T YA?
SAYLA, RIGHT?
FIFTH GRADE?

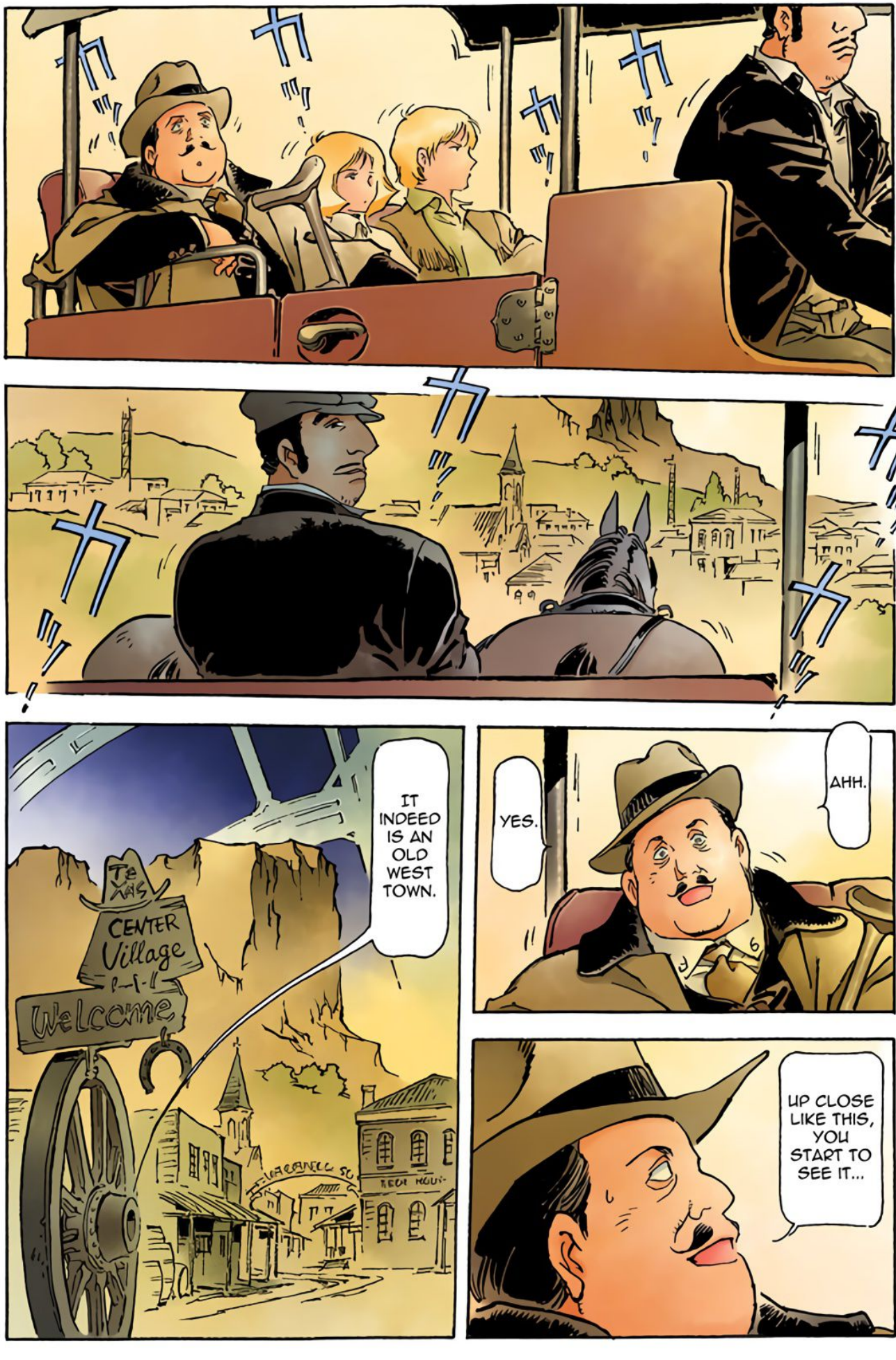

UPPITY, I'M THINKIN'.
YOU TWO ARE A MITE
EDOUARD'S
KID SISTER!
DID THEY TELL YA NOT TO PLAY WITH LOW-LIFE VARMINTS
LIKE US?
PRETTY FULL OF YOUR-SELVES FOR OUT-SIDERS.
NOH E'EN SAYIN' HELLO.
C'MON!
SAY SOMETHING,
BUSTED IT UP HOR ME.
EDOU-ARD
LOOK AT
THIS GUY'S FACE.

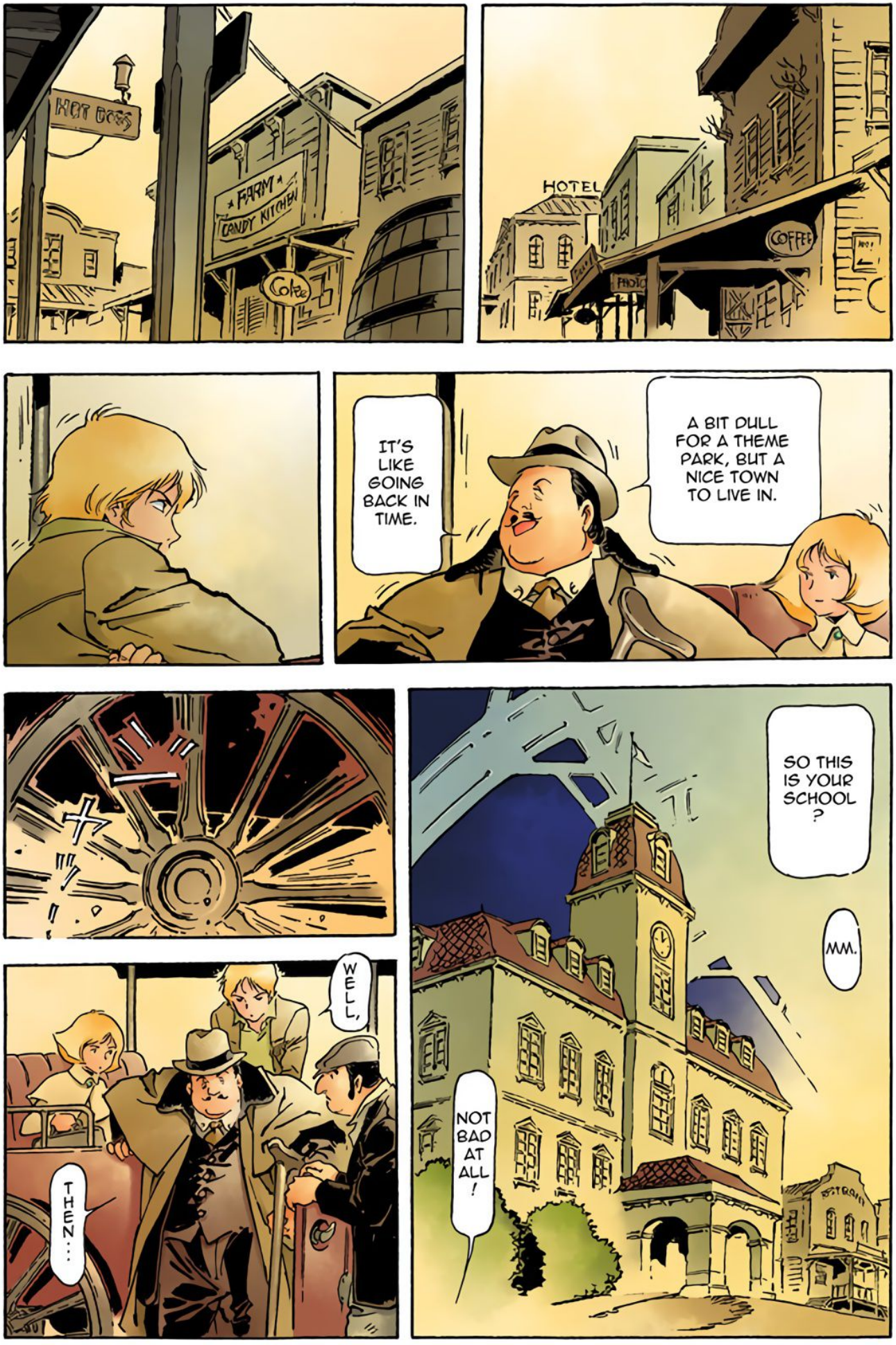

TELL YOU WHAT,
IF YOU APOLO-GIZE IN ÉDOUARD'S STEAD, WE'LL LET IT GO.
AND WE'LL GO
EASY ON YOU AT SCHOOL.
YOU CAN BE ONE OF US.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YA.
NO? WE AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH?
WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR, HUH?
Y'KNOW, I DON'T THINK
I LIKE YOU!!

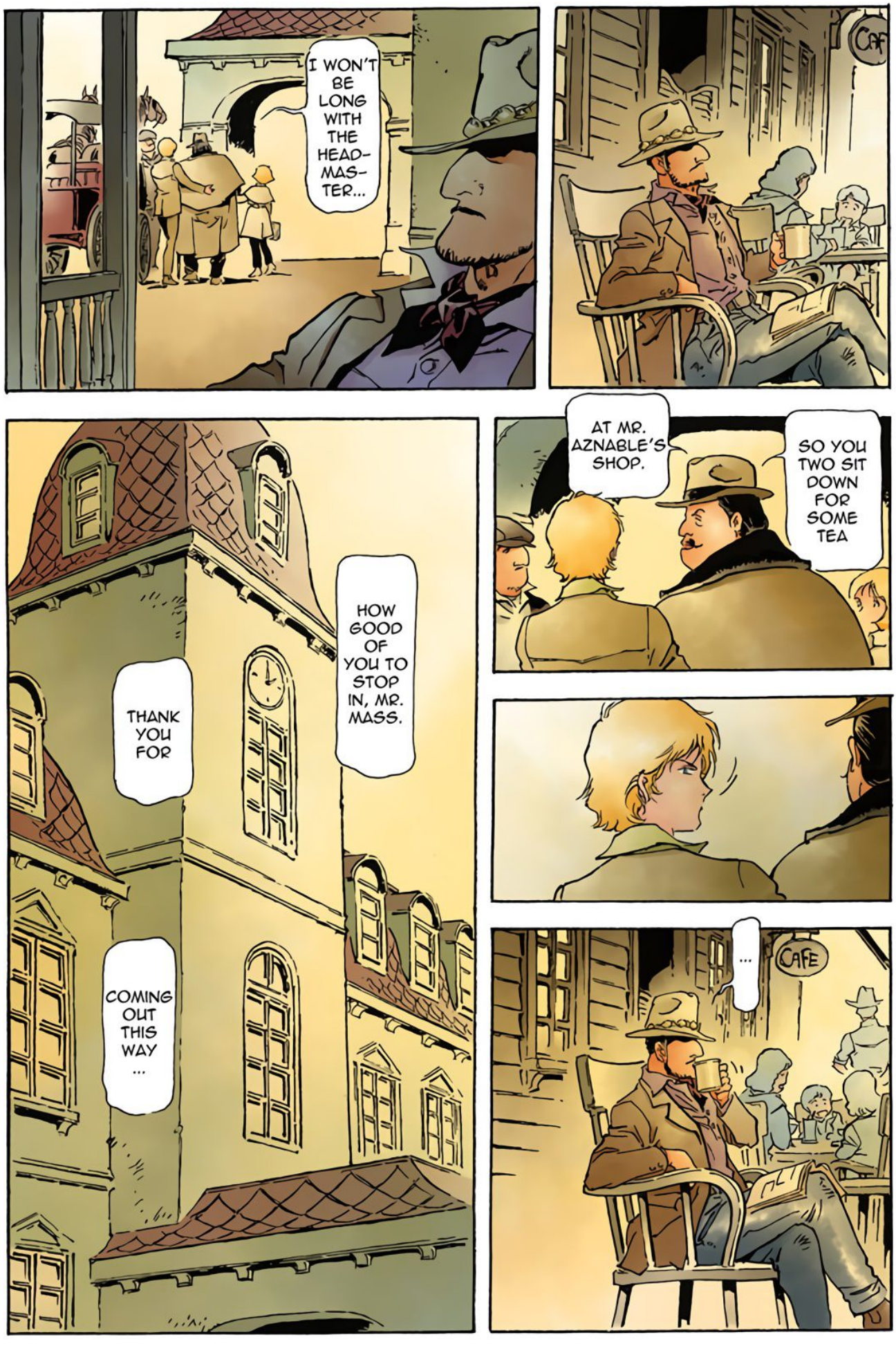
Wha
Wh-
Wh-
Sting
?
AH
LOOK!
OW
OW
OW
Frickin' stings!
WHAT THE ...

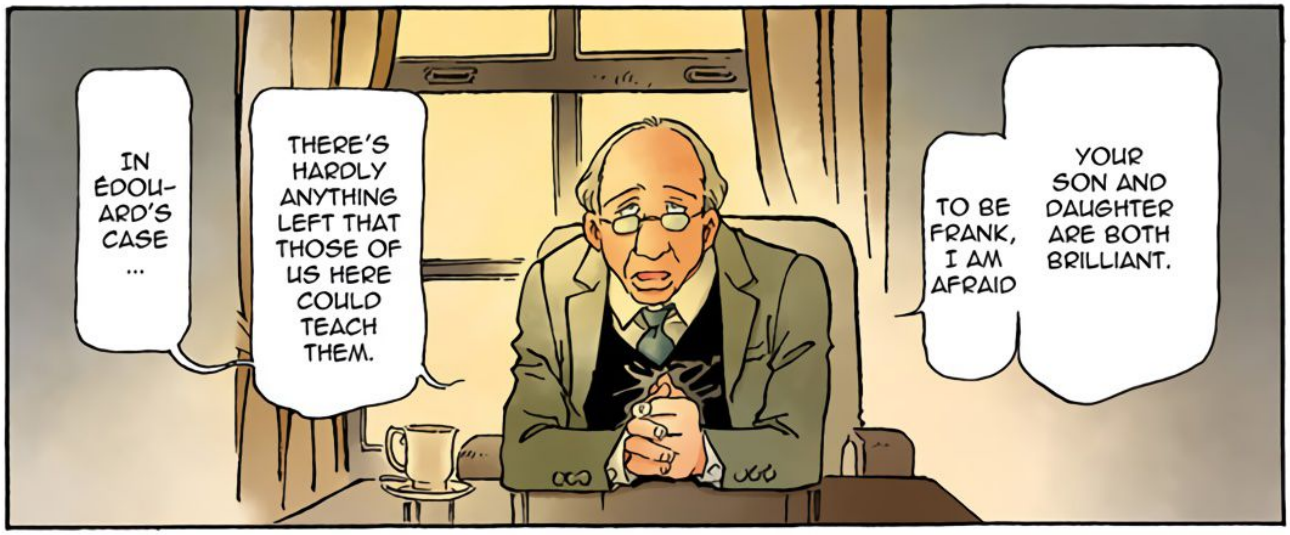
ARGH
It's Édouard!
Sca~ryy!!
Run for it!
she was pickin' on us!
YO,
DON'T GET US WRONG NOW!
WE WEREN'T PICKIN' ON YOUR LITTLE SISTER, OKAY?


HEY!
ÉDOU
...
WAIT,
ÉDOUARD!


IT INDEED IS AN OLD WEST TOWN.
CENTER Village
Welcome
YES.
AHH.
UP CLOSE LIKE THIS, YOU START TO SEE IT...

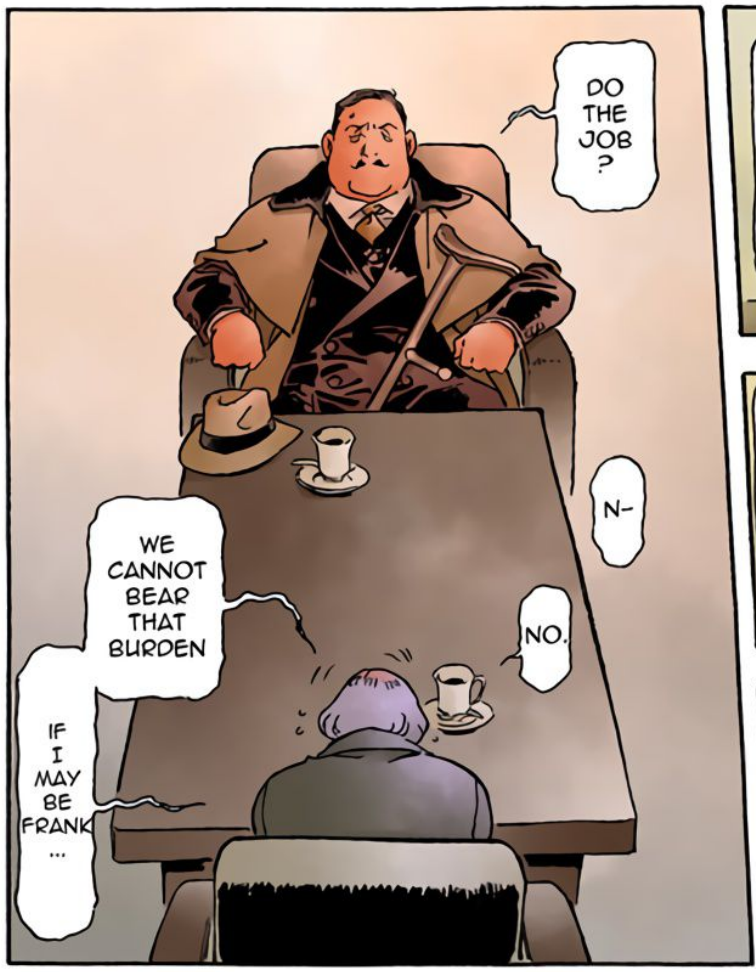

HOT DOGS
FARM
CANDY KITCHEN
Cafe
HOTEL
COFFEE
IT'S LIKE GOING BACK IN TIME.
A BIT DULL FOR A THEME PARK, BUT A NICE TOWN TO LIVE IN.
SO THIS IS YOUR SCHOOL ?
MM.
NOT BAD AT ALL !
WELL,
THEN...

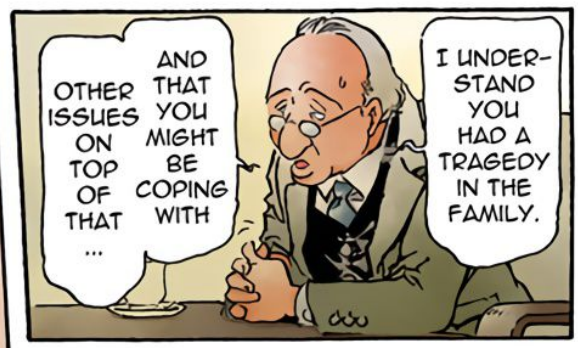

I WON'T BE LONG WITH THE HEAD-MAS-TER...
CAF
AT MR. AZNABLE'S SHOP.
SO YOU TWO SIT DOWN FOR SOME TEA
HOW GOOD OF YOU TO STOP IN, MR. MASS.
THANK YOU FOR
COMING OUT THIS WAY ...
...
CAFE

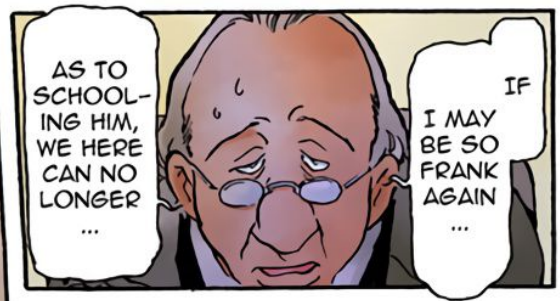

YOUR SON AND DAUGHTER ARE BOTH BRILLIANT.
TO BE FRANK, I AM AFRAID
THERE'S HARDLY ANYTHING LEFT THAT THOSE OF US HERE COULD TEACH THEM.
IN ÉDOUARD'S CASE ...

ER ...
I'D LOVE TO
TAKE YOU UP ON IT, BUT...

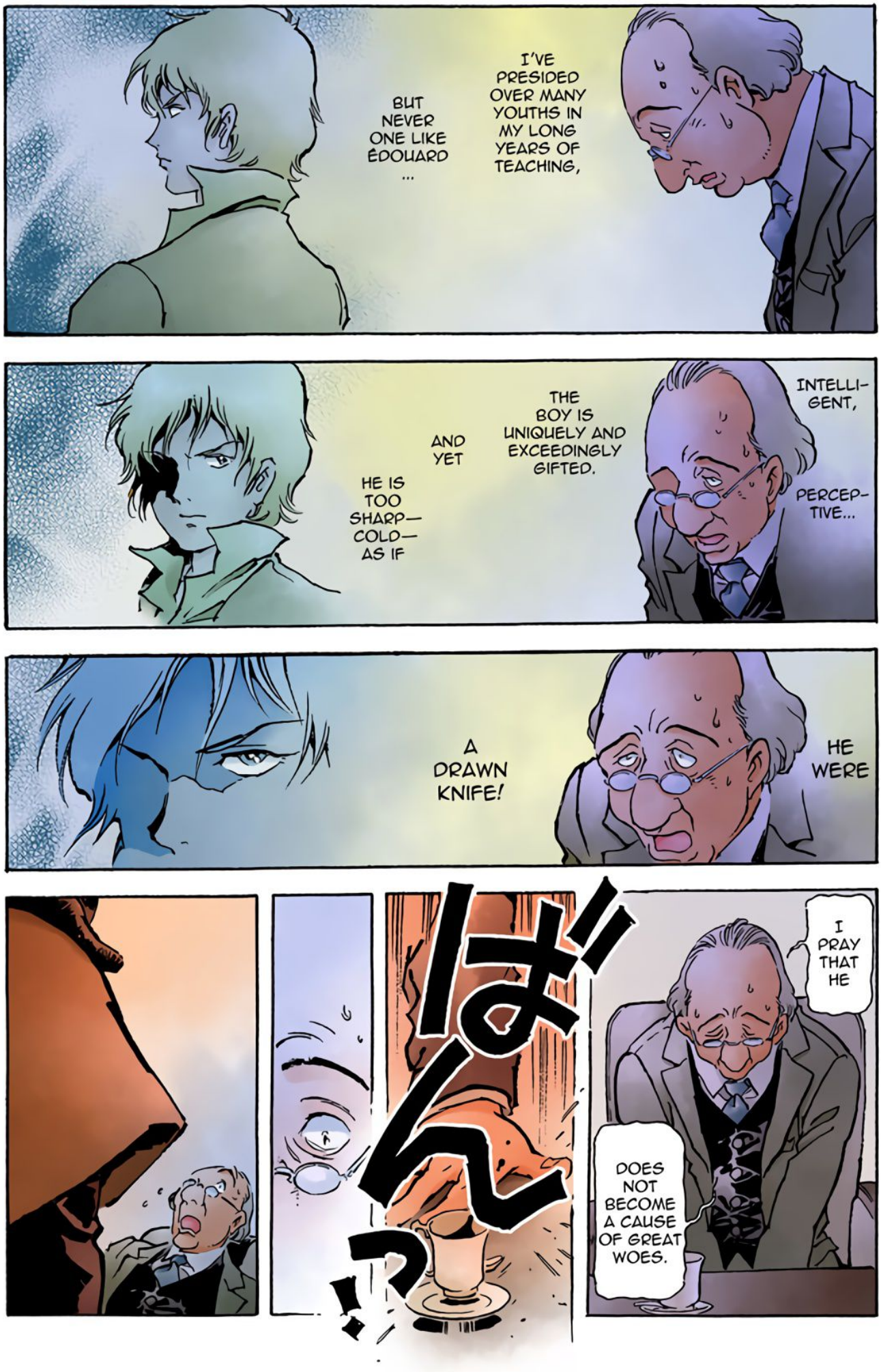
I'D EVEN ADVISE FOR HIM
TO SKIP AHEAD TO HIGH SCHOOL, THE SOONER THE BETTER.


DO THE JOB ?
N-
NO.
WE CANNOT BEAR THAT BURDEN
IF I MAY BE FRANK ...


I UNDERSTAND YOU HAD A TRAGEDY IN THE FAMILY.
AND THAT YOU MIGHT BE COPING WITH OTHER ISSUES ON TOP OF THAT ...


IF I MAY BE SO FRANK AGAIN ...
AS TO SCHOOLING HIM, WE HERE CAN NO LONGER ...

NOT AT ALL, SIR!
WHAT DID THAT BOY DO?
ANY-THING BAD?
ON THE CON-TRARY,
THE FEW TROUBLEMAKERS AT OUR SCHOOL HAVE COMPLETELY MENDED THEIR WAYS,
THANKS TO ÉDOUARD HOLDING THEM DOWN ...
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO PROBLEM WITH HIS BEHAVIOR OR HABITS.
BUT ...
BUT ?
GO AHEAD AND RAGE AT ME.
IT WOULD EVEN BE FAIR FOR YOU TO LAUGH.
AS AN EDUCA-TOR, IT TRULY SHAMES ME.
WE'RE SCARED.
WE'RE AFRAID OF HIM.


I'VE PRESIDED OVER MANY YOUTHS IN MY LONG YEARS OF TEACHING,
BUT NEVER ONE LIKE ÉDOUARD ...
THE BOY IS UNIQUELY AND EXCEEDINGLY GIFTED.
INTELLI-GENT,
PERCEP-TIVE...
AND YET
HE IS TOO SHARP— COLD— AS IF
A DRAWN KNIFE!
HE WERE
I PRAY THAT HE
DOES NOT BECOME A CAUSE OF GREAT WOES.
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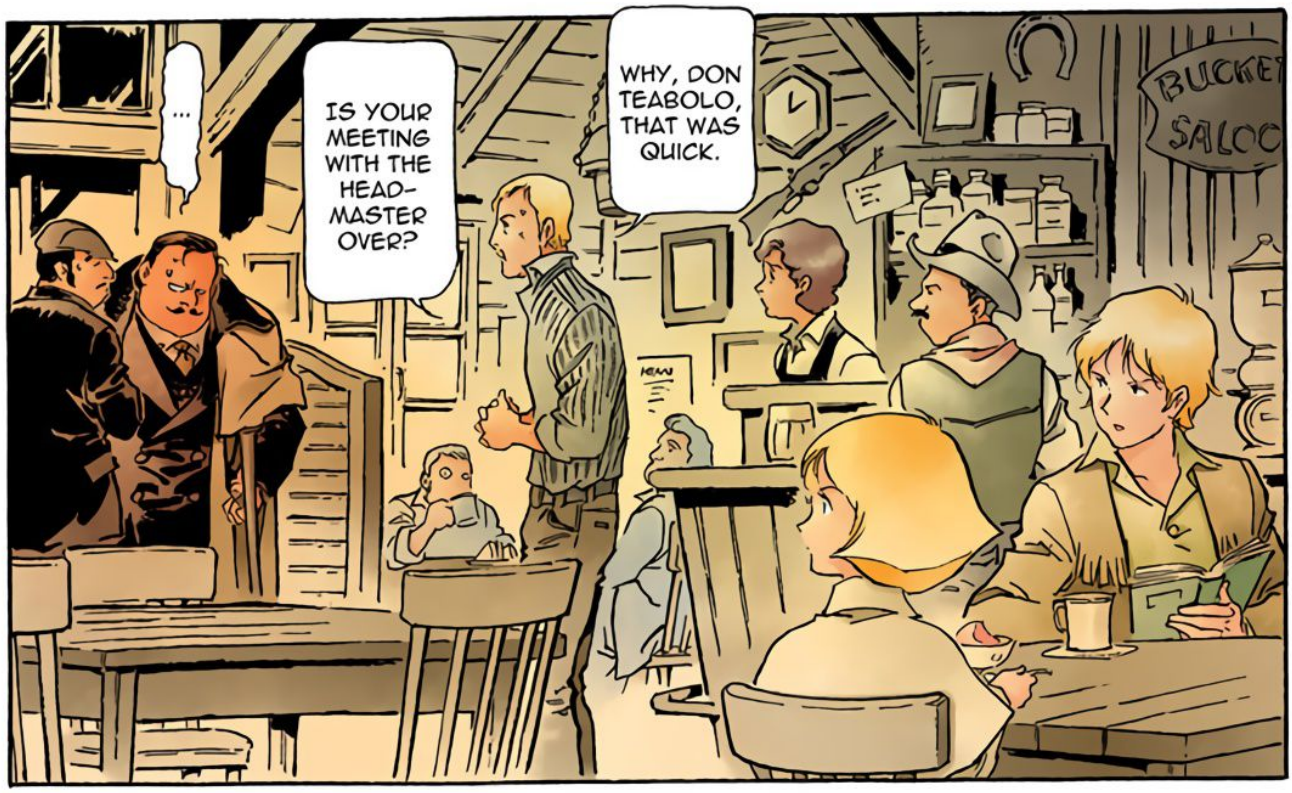
BUCKET
SALO

ARE DONE HERE !!!
THEN YOU AND I

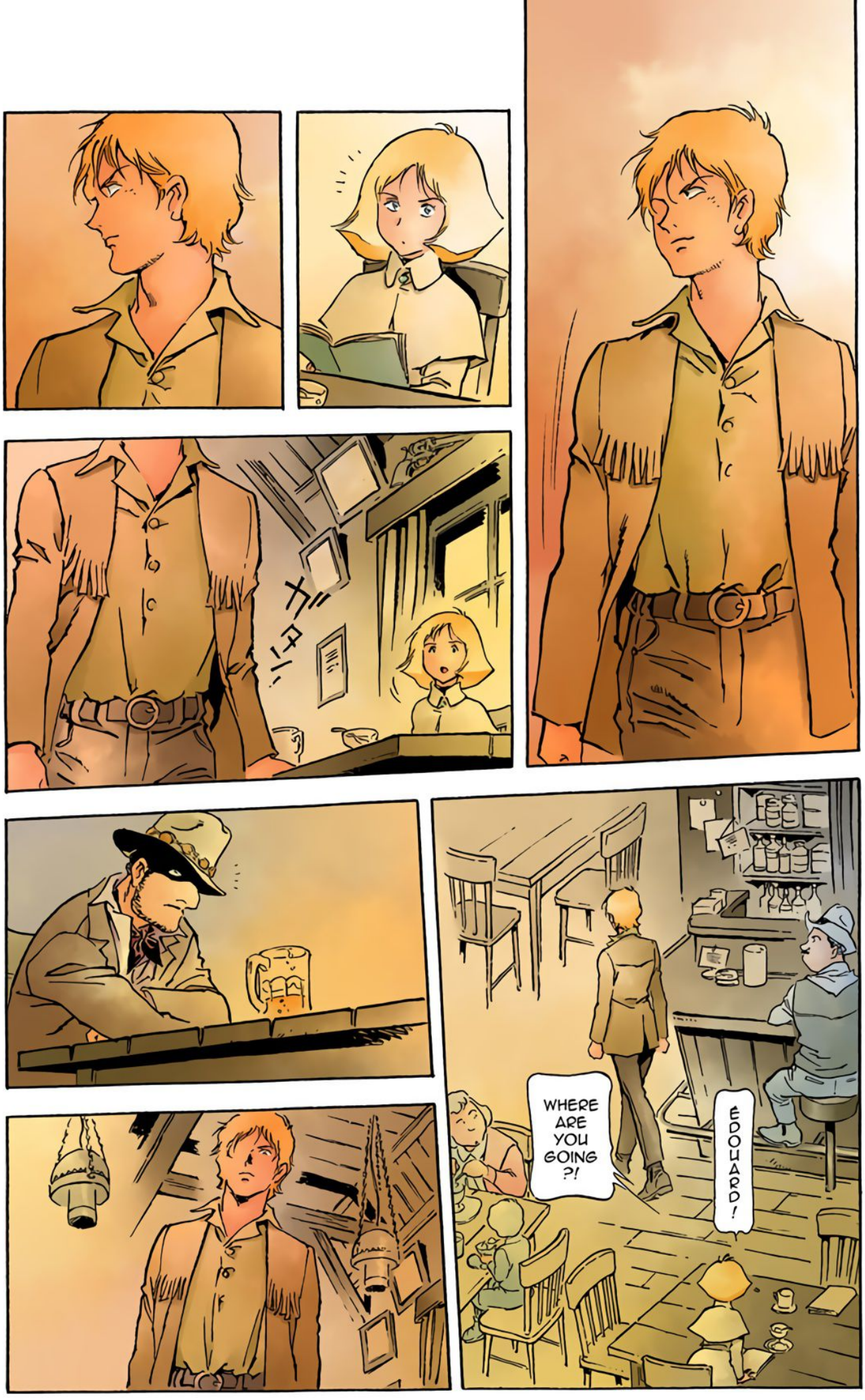

...
IS YOUR MEETING WITH THE HEAD-MASTER OVER?
WHY, DON TEABOLO, THAT WAS QUICK.
BUCKET
SALOO

SIR ?
SORRY, BUT...
MR. AZ-NABLE
I'LL HAVE HIM FIRED!
A GLASS OF COLD WATER.
AND ...
I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU IN PRIVATE.
OF COURSE.
RIGHT THIS WAY ...
キィ...

GIVE ME
A BEER AND A HOT DOG!
MENU
ICE
HE HAS HIS TRACK RECORD, AND BOTH THE STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY HAVE A LOT OF FAITH IN HIM.
THE HEAD-MASTER IS A GOOD MAN.
WHILE YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE ANGRY,

I HAVE HEARD THAT ÉDOUARD HAS BEEN ON EDGE.
NO WON-DER, HAVING LOST HIS MOTHER ...
YES.
THAT POOR BOY IS TO BE PITIED.
HE'S ANGRY INSIDE.
HE MAY EVEN TAKE IT OUT ON OTHERS.
BUT
SPEAKING ABOUT HIM IN SUCH A WAY IS SIMPLY GOING TOO FAR!
TRUTH BE TOLD, I KNOW VERY WELL THAT
THE BOY WAS TO
SHAPE A NATION'S FUTURE UNDER LESS UNFORTUNATE STARS!
LETTING HIM GO TO WASTE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
MR. AZNABLE,
IF
I MIGHT ASK ...
?
HE SEEMS TO GET ALONG WITH CHAR.
WHAT IF
I WERE TO HAVE ÉDOUARD PLACED IN THE SAME SCHOOL?

MILITARY ACADEMY ?!
TO ZEON'S
MY SON ...
BUT
THAT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA...
...
TO APPLY TO THE MILI-TARY ACAD-EMY THERE.
NOW —
WELL, THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON AS IT'S CALLED
DROPPED OUT TO GO TO MUNZO—
EVER DREAMED OF RAISING A MILITARY MAN.
I'D HAVE YOU KNOW, NEITHER HIS MOTHER NOR I
... ...
HE GOES ON AND ON ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WORLD, ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EARTH AND HUMANITY—
YOUTHS CATCH IDEAS LIKE THEY DO THE MEASLES.
YOU KNOW HOW
I WAS AGAINST IT, BUT HE WOULDN'T HEAR A WORD I SAID.
JUST NO REASON-ING WITH HIM.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE PROPAGANDA THAT ZEON'S LEADERS ARE AIRING HAS HIM SWOONING, AND THERE IS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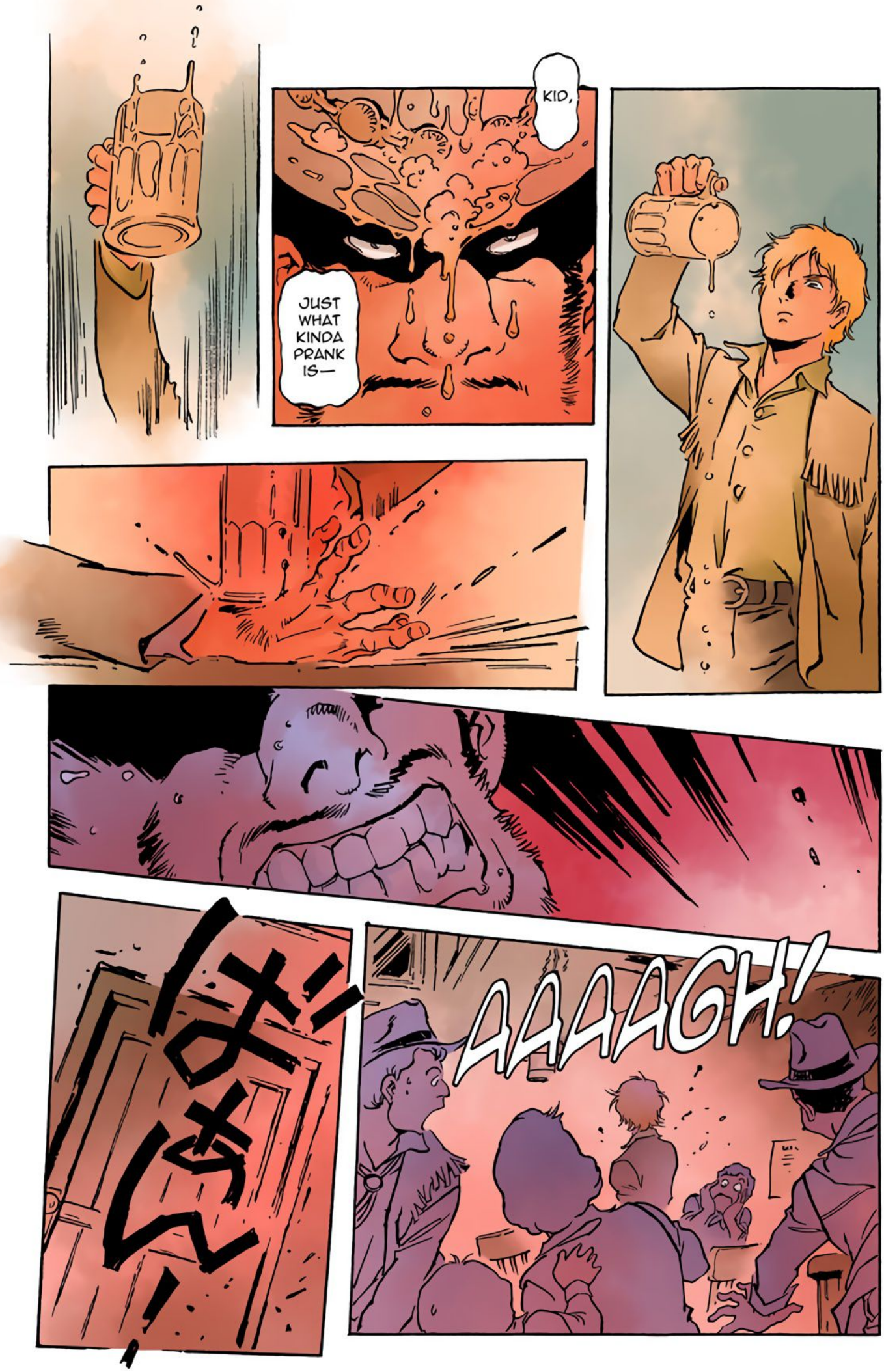
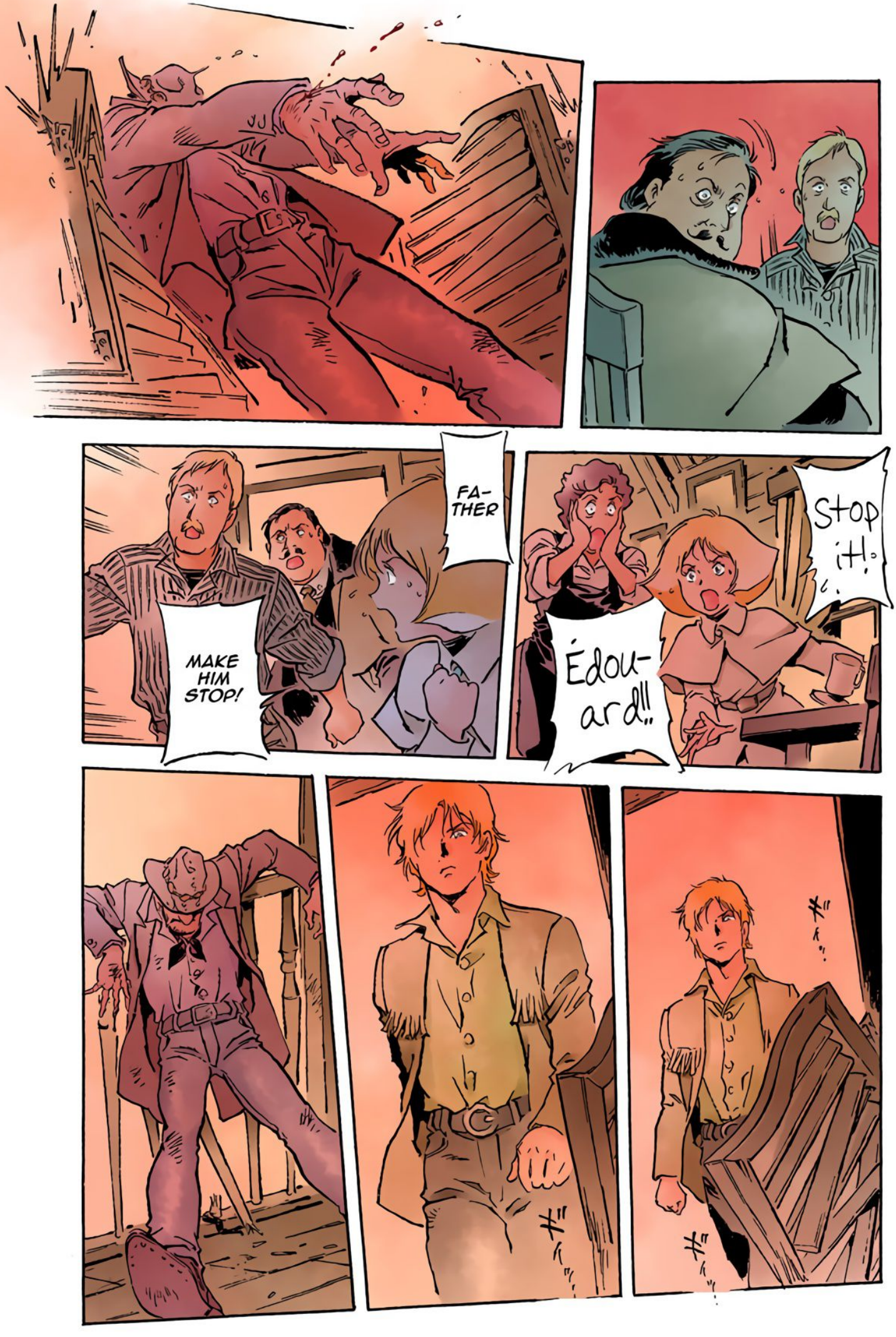
EDOUARD!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!

HM ?
HOW LONG DO YOU MEAN TO FOL-LOW US?
WHAT D'YOU WANT, KID ?


?
KID,
JUST WHAT KINDA PRANK IS—
AAAAGH!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MAKE
HIM
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ED UP
BRAT
!
SHIT.
YOU
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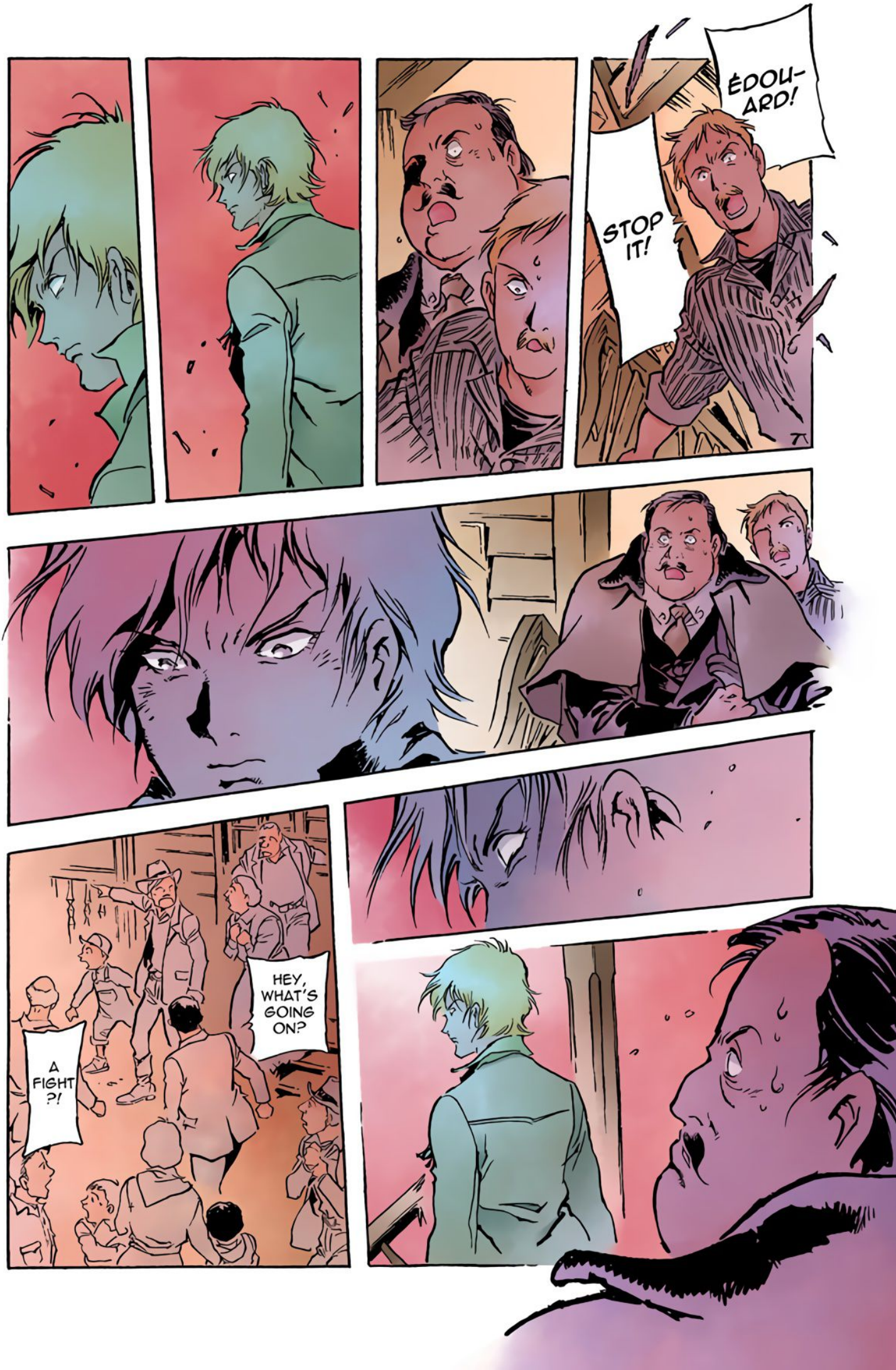
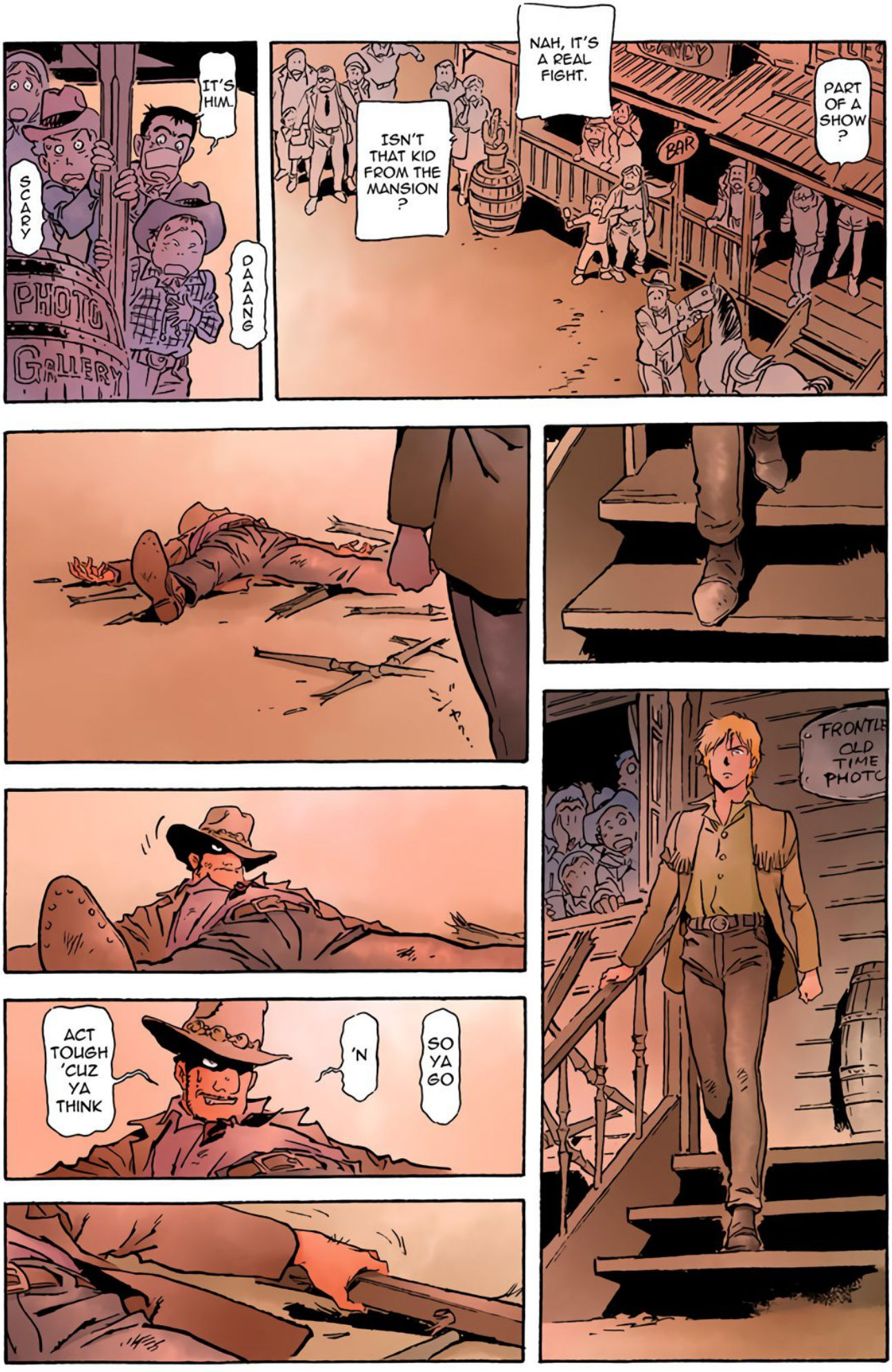
ONE
...


ÉDOU-
ARD!
STOP
IT!
HEY,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?
A
FIGHT
?!


IT'S HIM.
SCARY
DAAANG
PHOTO
GALLERY
NAH, IT'S A REAL FIGHT.
ISN'T THAT KID FROM THE MANSION ?
PART OF A SHOW ?
BAR
ACT TOUGH 'CUZ YA THINK
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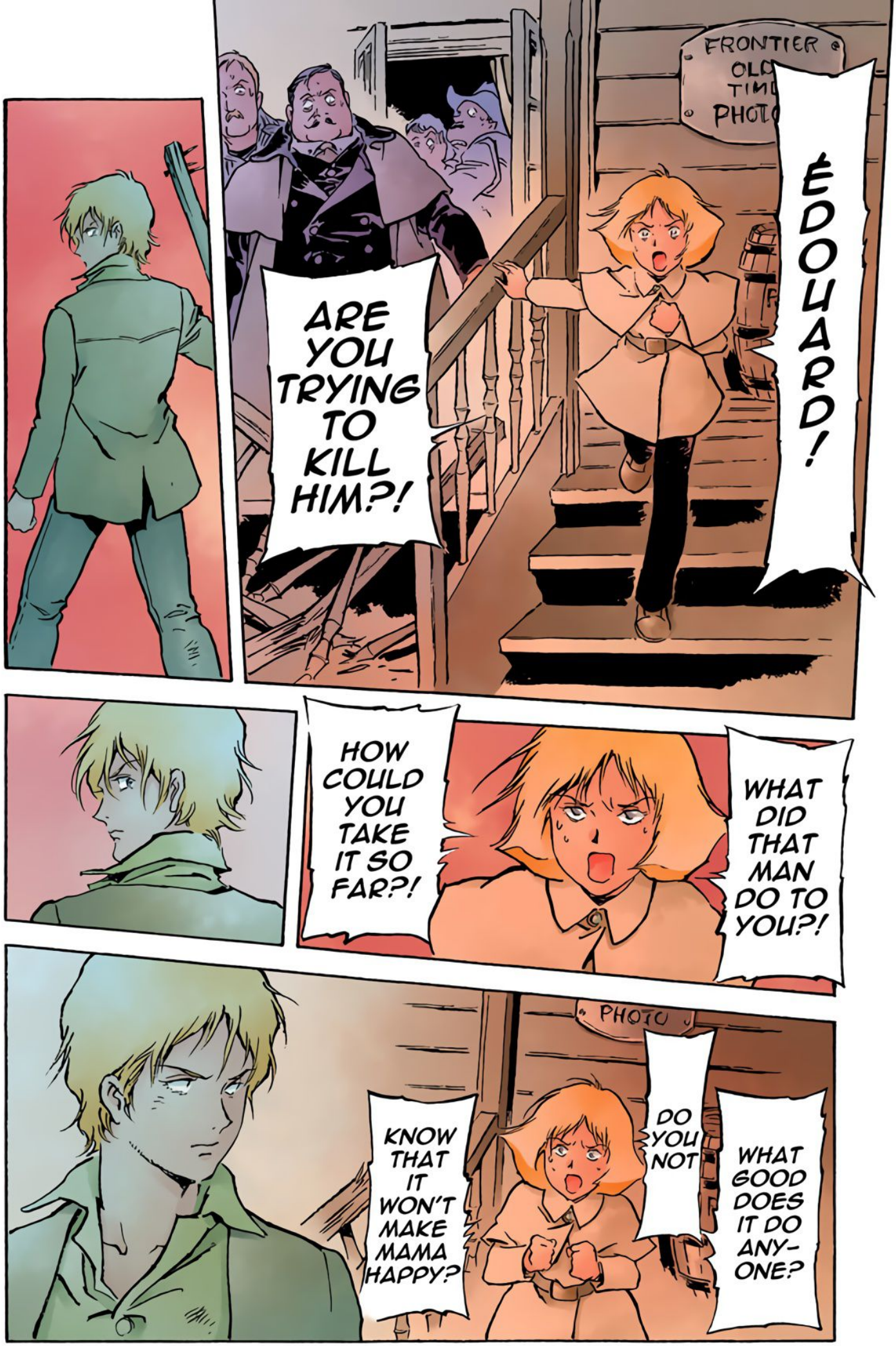
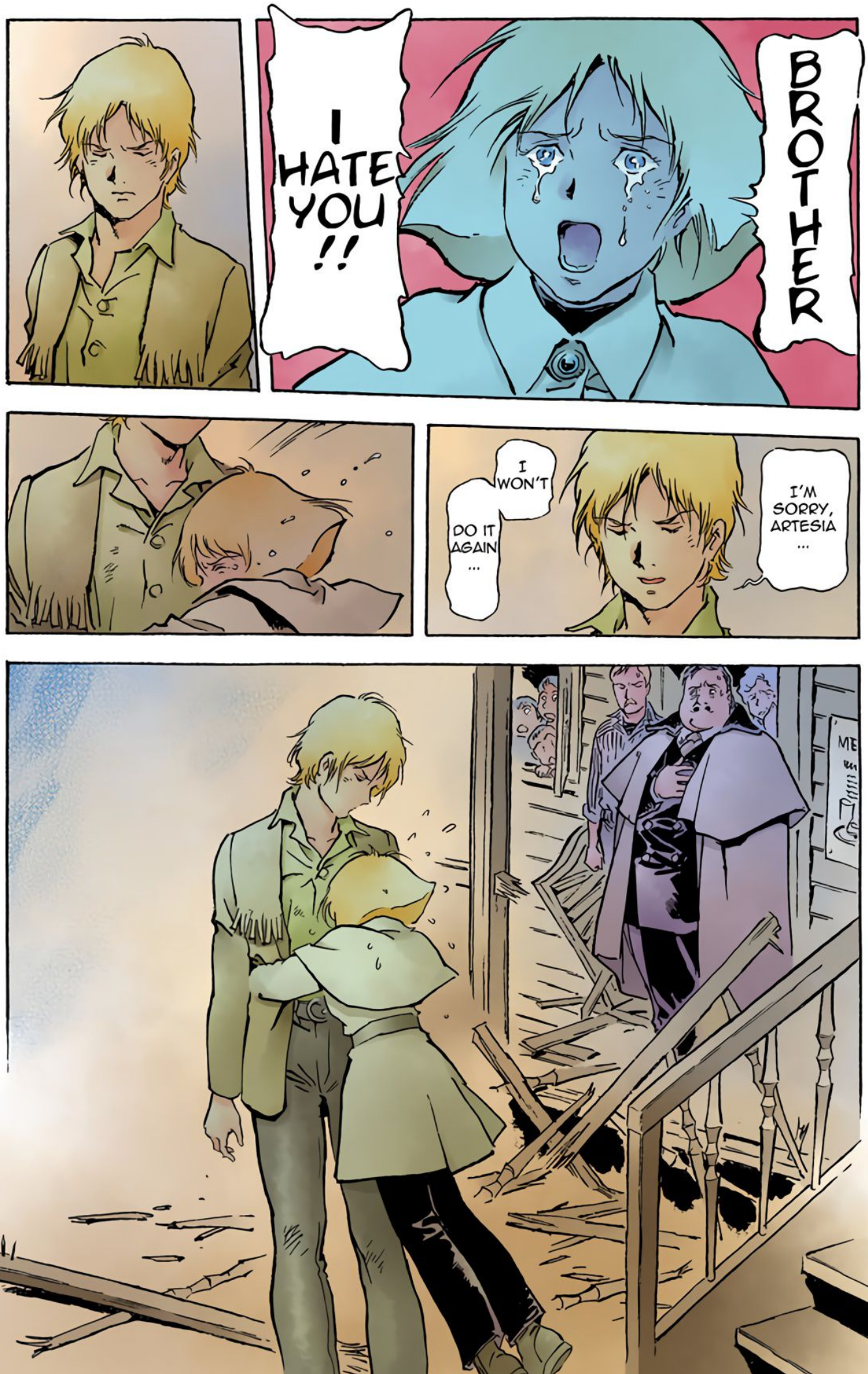
SO YA GO
FRONTL
OLD TIME PHOTC

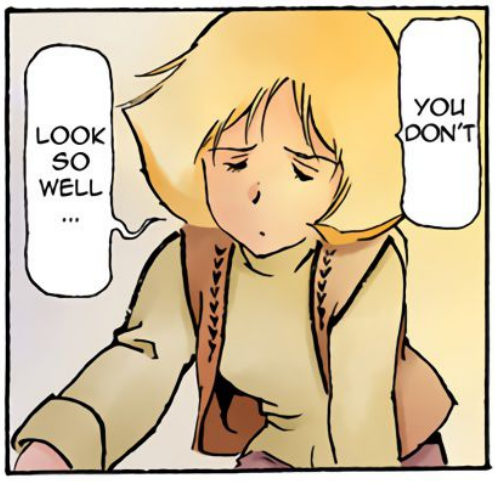
BACK
I WON'T PAY YA

STOP
IT!


FRONTIER
ÉDOUARD!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL HIM?!
WHAT DID THAT MAN DO TO YOU?!
HOW COULD YOU TAKE IT SO FAR?!
PHOTO
DO YOU NOT
WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO ANY-ONE?
KNOW THAT IT WON'T MAKE MAMA HAPPY?

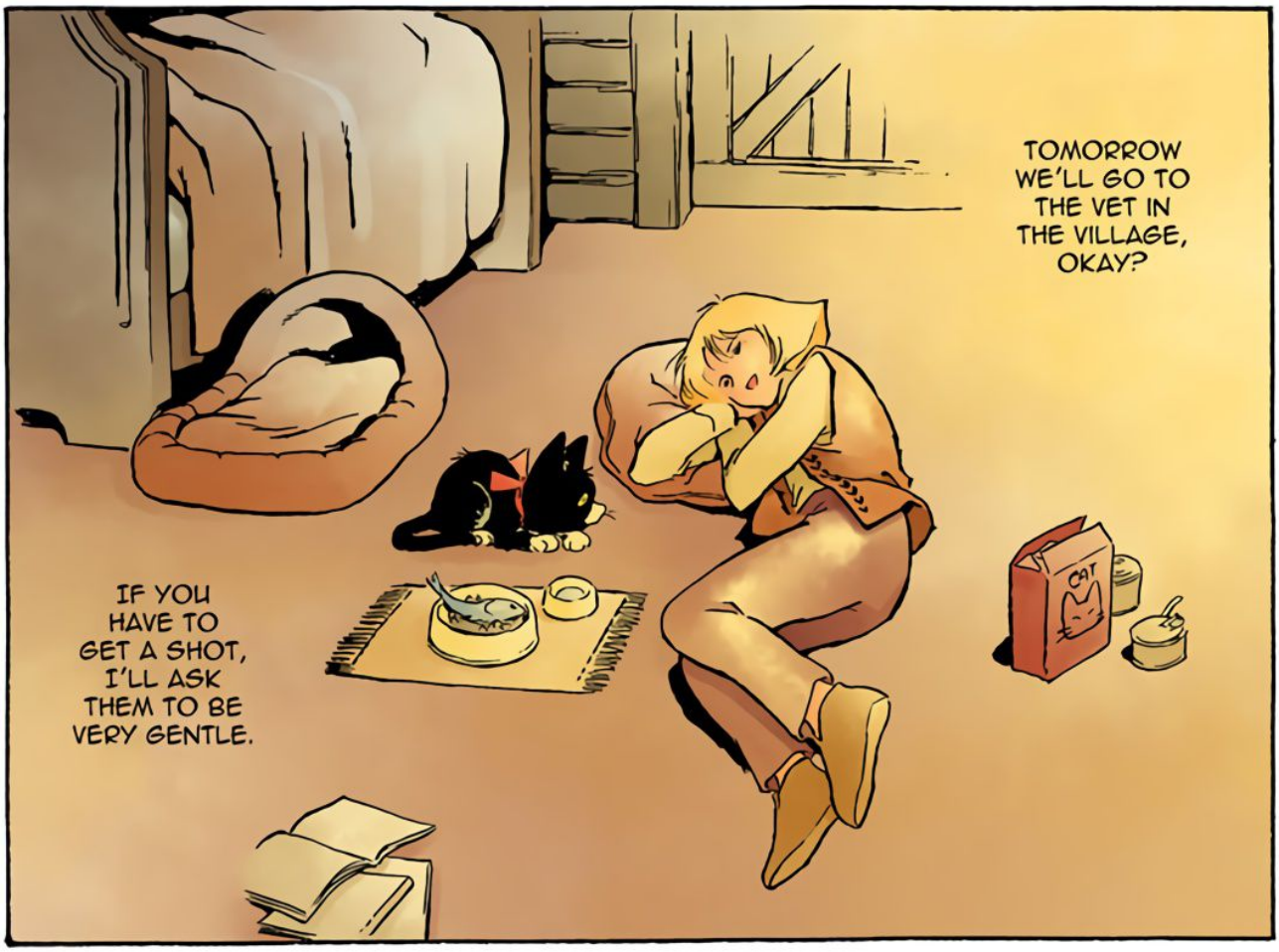

BROTHER
I HATE YOU !!
I'M SORRY, ARTESIA ...
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN ...

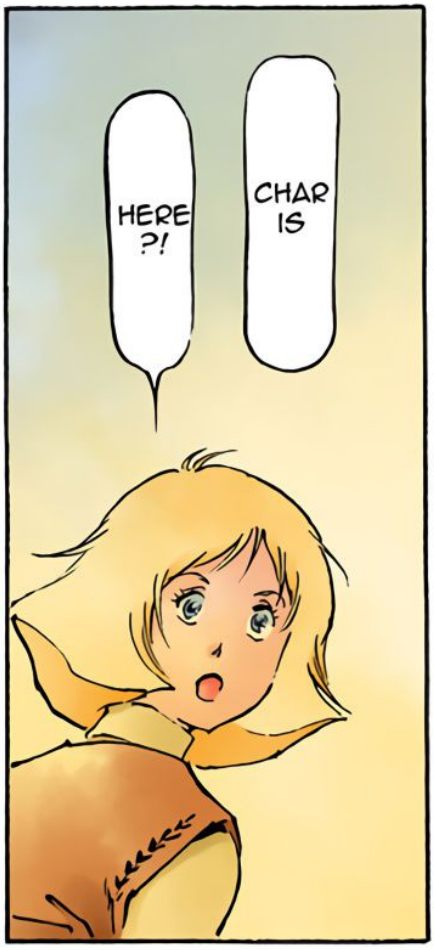
YOU'RE NOT EATING ?
WHAT'S WRONG, LUCI-FER,


LOOK SO WELL ...
YOU DON'T

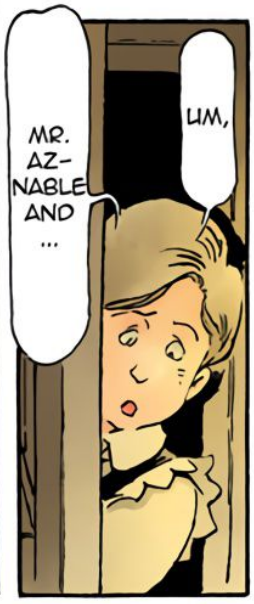
A FE-VER ?

FISH, YOUR FAVOR-ITE.
IT'S A SPE-CIAL TREAT ...
CAT


TOMORROW WE'LL GO TO THE VET IN THE VILLAGE, OKAY?
IF YOU HAVE TO GET A SHOT, I'LL ASK THEM TO BE VERY GENTLE.
CAT


CHAR IS
HERE ?!

THE DOC!
SO DON'T SCRATCH


UM,
MR. AZ-NABLE AND ...

YES ?

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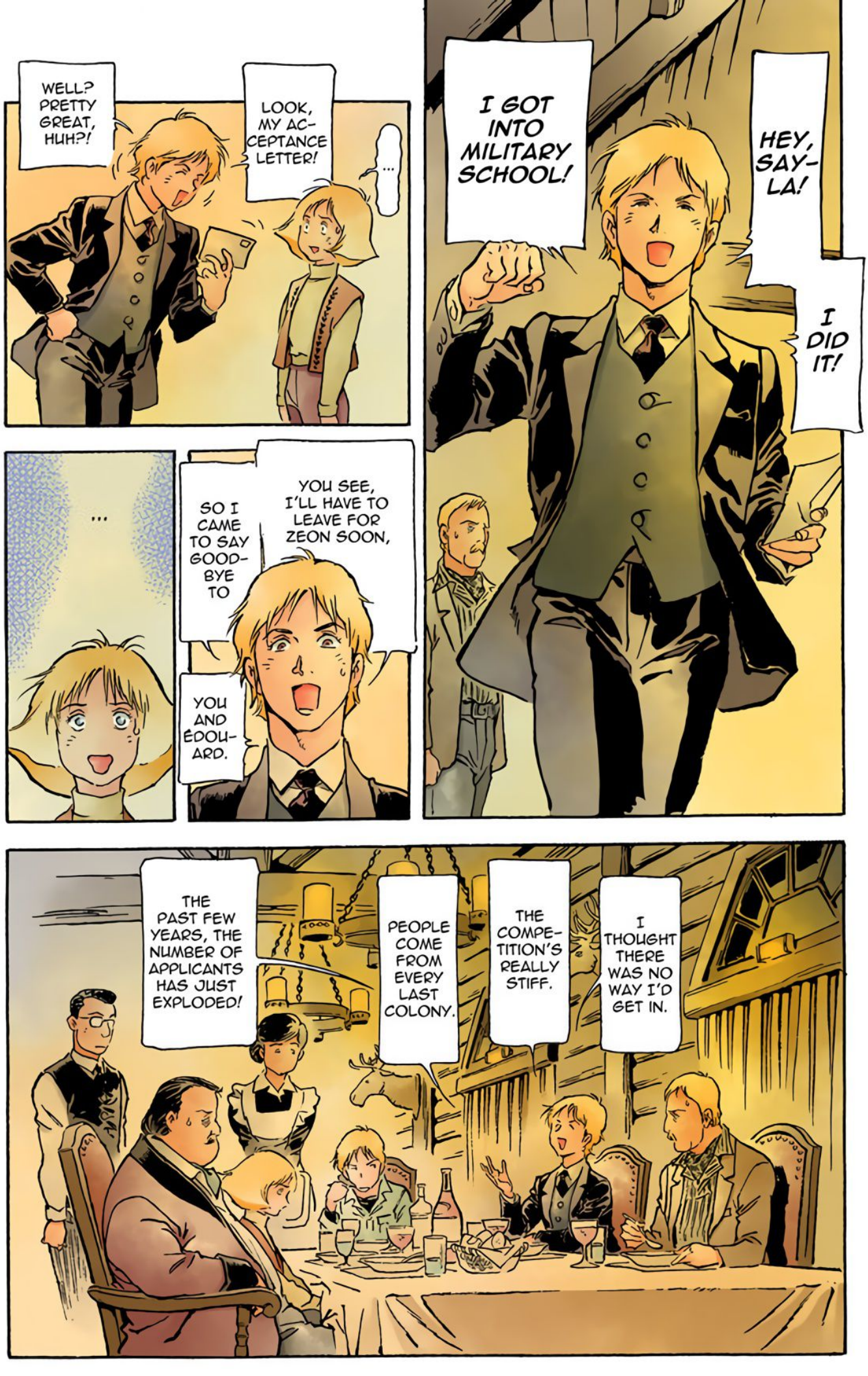
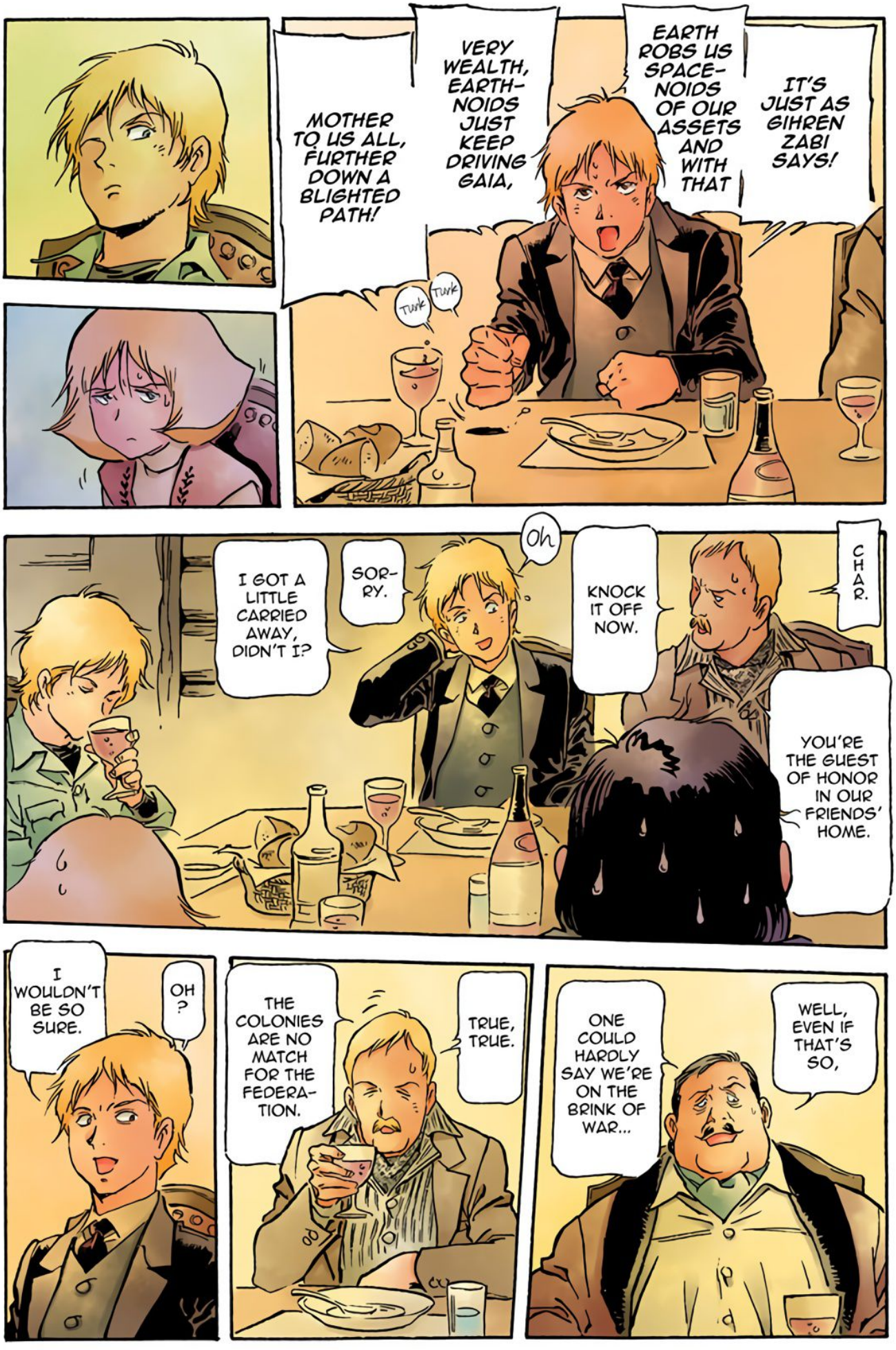
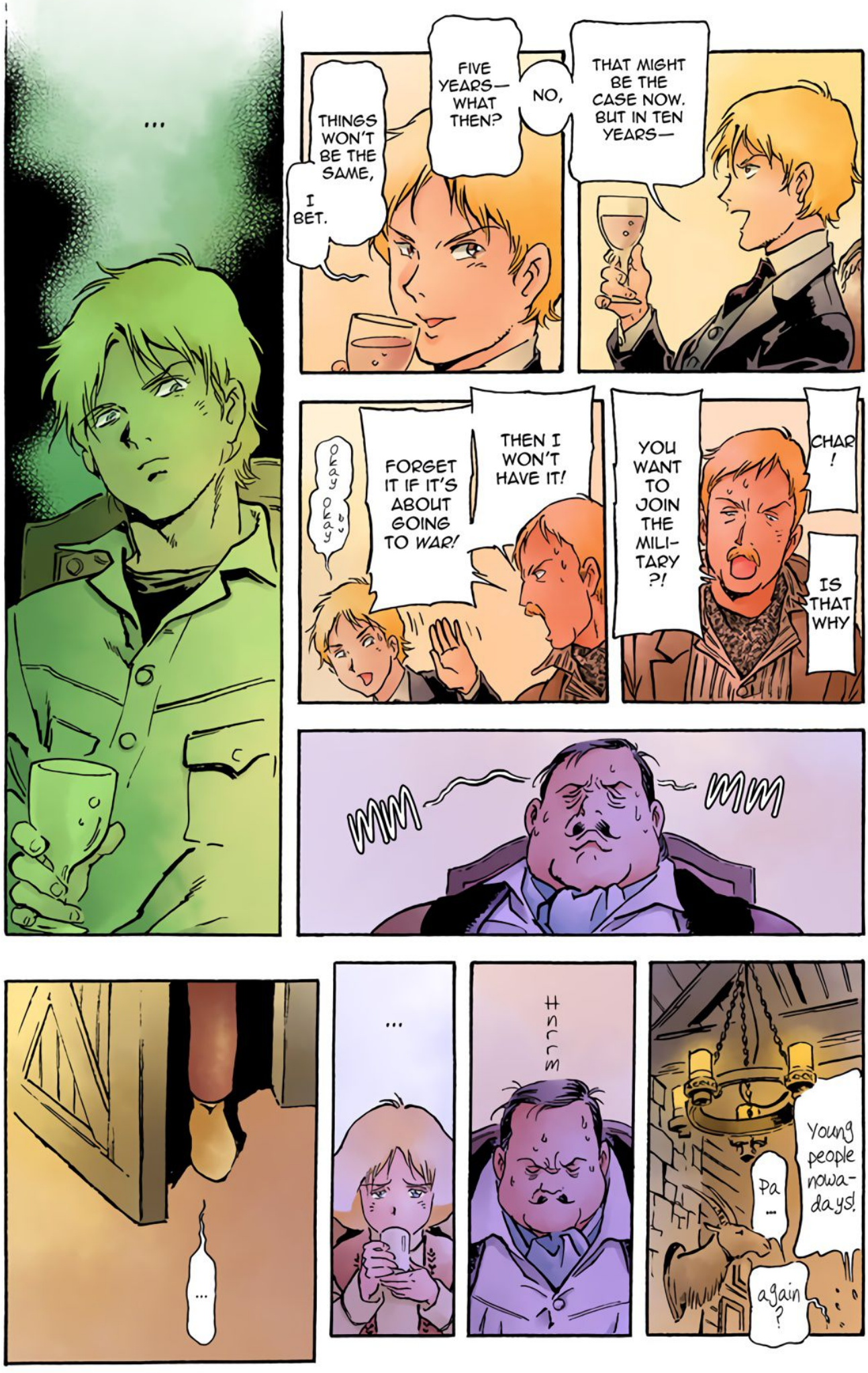
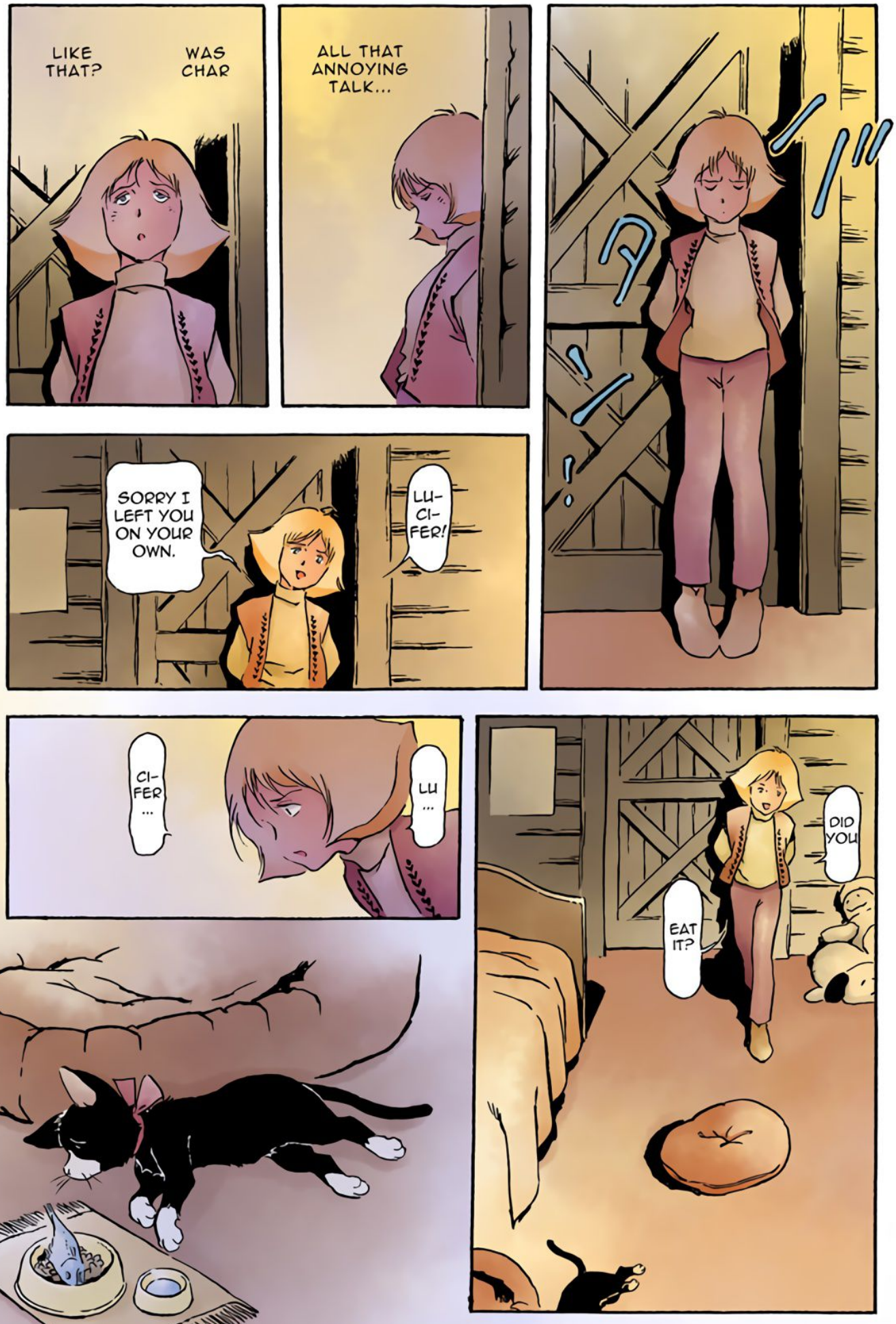

HEY, SAYLA!
I DID IT!
I GOT INTO MILITARY SCHOOL!
WELL? PRETTY GREAT, HUH?!
LOOK, MY ACCEPTANCE LETTER!
...
YOU SEE, I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE FOR ZEON SOON,
SO I CAME TO SAY GOODBYE TO
YOU AND ÉDOUARD.
...
I THOUGHT THERE WAS NO WAY I'D GET IN.
THE COMPETITION'S REALLY STIFF.
PEOPLE COME FROM EVERY LAST COLONY.
THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS HAS JUST EXPLODED!

THIS IS THE AGE OF ZEON!
THE SPACE FLEET IS WHERE IT'S AT.
NO ONE CARES ABOUT THE FEDERATION OR STUDYING ON EARTH ANYMORE.
THE TIMES ARE FINALLY CATCHING UP WITH
THE IDEAS OF ZEON ZUM DEIKUN.
RIGHT?
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO, ÉDOUARD?!
COLONY SOCIETIES CAN BE SELF-SUFFICIENT!
IN FACT BY NOW
YOU COULD SAY WE'RE BEING FORCED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO EARTH!
PHEW...
HM?
SURE.


IT'S JUST AS GIHREN ZABI SAYS!
EARTH ROBS US SPACE-NOIDS OF OUR ASSETS AND WITH THAT
VERY WEALTH, EARTH-NOIDS JUST KEEP DRIVING GAIA,
MOTHER TO US ALL, FURTHER DOWN A BLIGHTED PATH!
TUNK
TUNK
CHAR.
KNOCK IT OFF NOW.
OH
SOR-RY.
I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY, DIDN'T I?
YOU'RE THE GUEST OF HONOR IN OUR FRIENDS' HOME.
WELL, EVEN IF THAT'S SO,
ONE COULD HARDLY SAY WE'RE ON THE BRINK OF WAR...
TRUE, TRUE.
THE COLONIES ARE NO MATCH FOR THE FEDERA-TION.
OH?
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE.

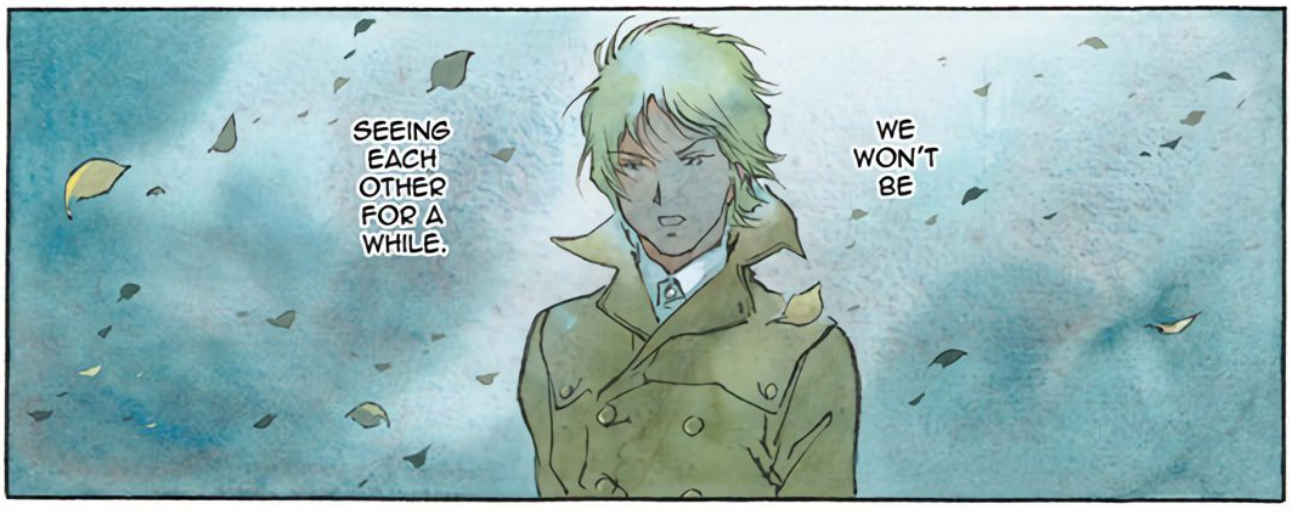

...
THINGS WON'T BE THE SAME, I BET.
FIVE YEARS— WHAT THEN?
NO,
THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE NOW. BUT IN TEN YEARS—
CHAR!
IS THAT WHY
YOU WANT TO JOIN THE MILI-TARY?!
THEN I WON'T HAVE IT!
FORGET IT IF IT'S ABOUT GOING TO WAR!
OKAY OKAY
MM
MM
Young people nowa-days!
Pa...
again?
HNCCM
...
...

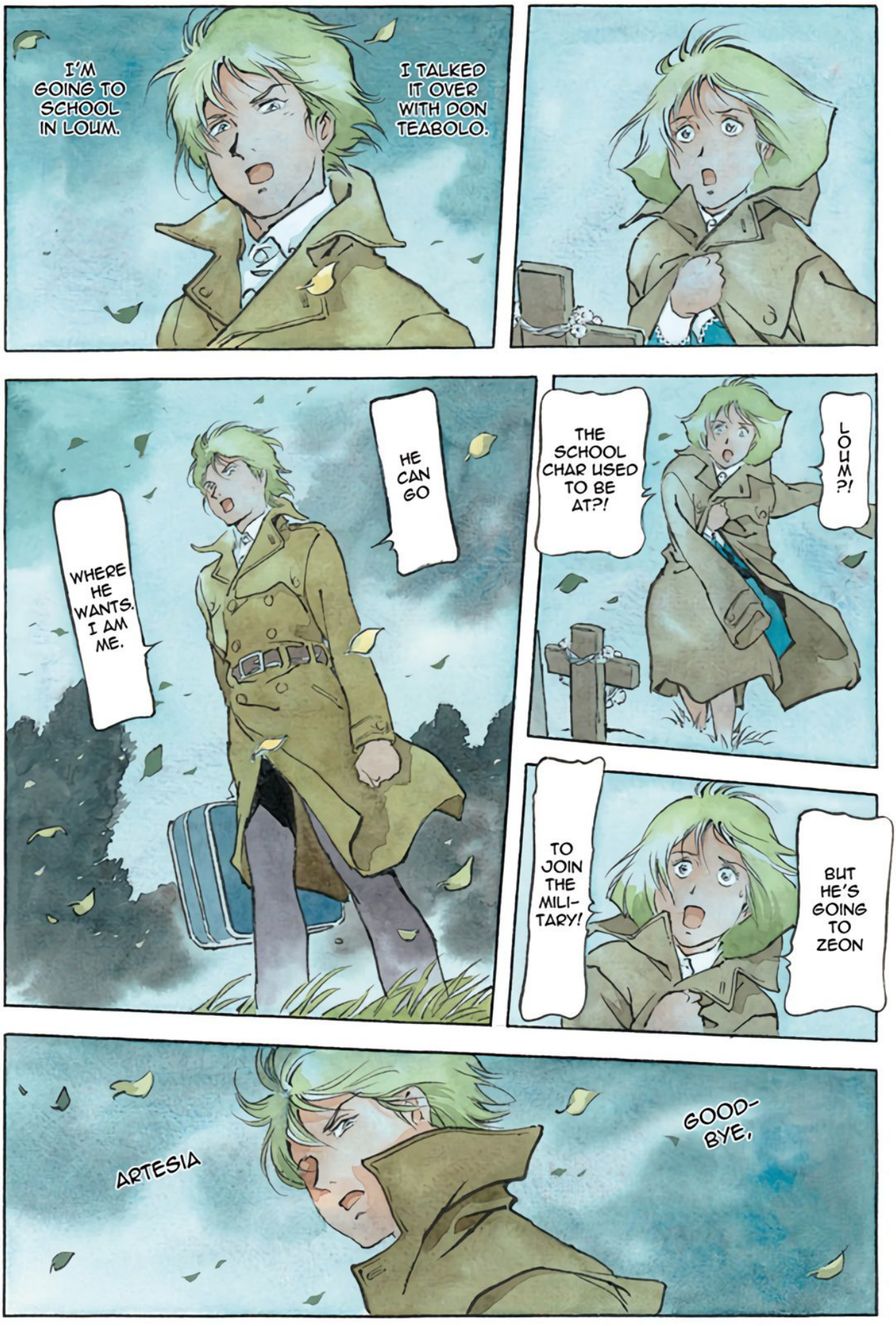

LIKE THAT?
WAS CHAR
ALL THAT ANNOYING TALK...
SORRY I LEFT YOU ON YOUR OWN.
LU-CI-FER!
CI-FER ...
LU ...
DID YOU EAT IT?

ucifer

Lucifer
AND WENT TO BE WITH HER, DIDN'T YOU?
BECAUSE SHE WAS ALL ALONE, LUCIFER,
YOU FELT SORRY FOR MAMA
ARTESIA.
YOU DO OUR PART TOO
AND CHEER HER UP, OKAY?

À une mère
aimante
Edouard
et Seila


SEEING EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE.
WE WON'T BE

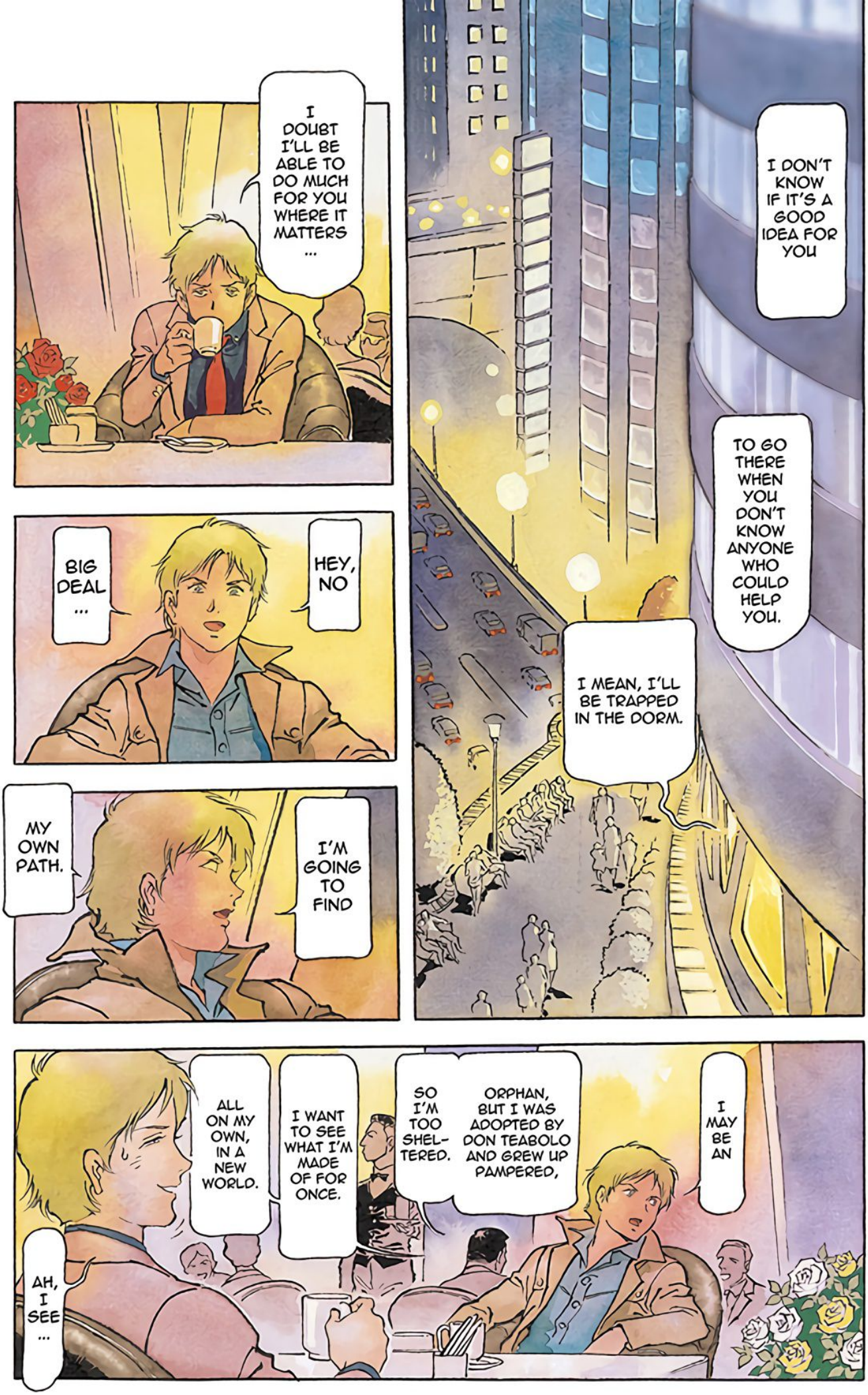

I'M GOING TO SCHOOL IN LOUM.
I TALKED IT OVER WITH DON TEABOLO.
LOUM?!
THE SCHOOL CHAR USED TO BE AT?!
HE CAN GO
WHERE HE WANTS. I AM ME.
BUT HE'S GOING TO ZEON
TO JOIN THE MILI-TARY!
GOOD-BYE,
ARTESIA

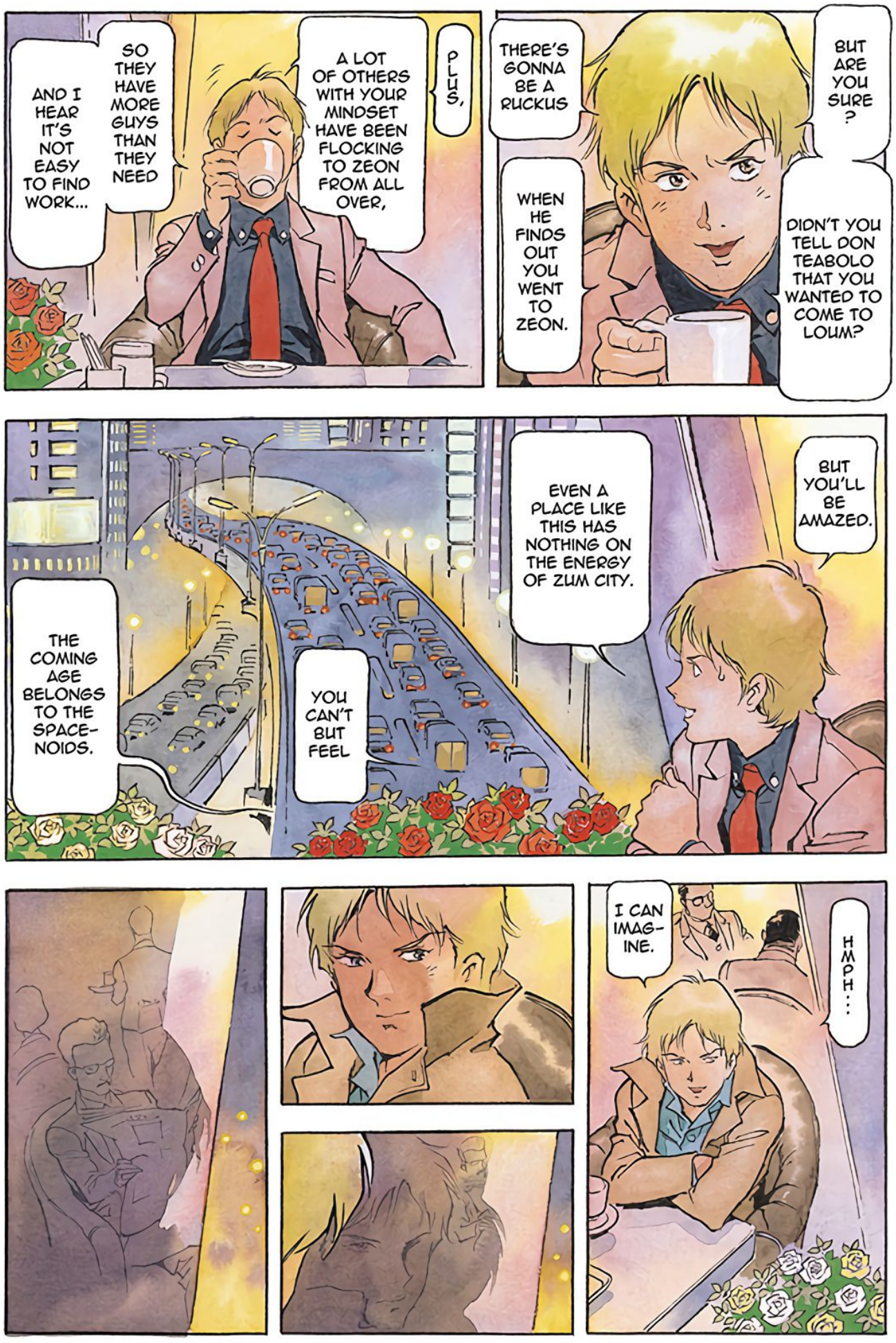
WHY…
WHY ARE YOU ALL
LEAVING?
WHY DO YOU
HAVE TO GO AWAY ?!

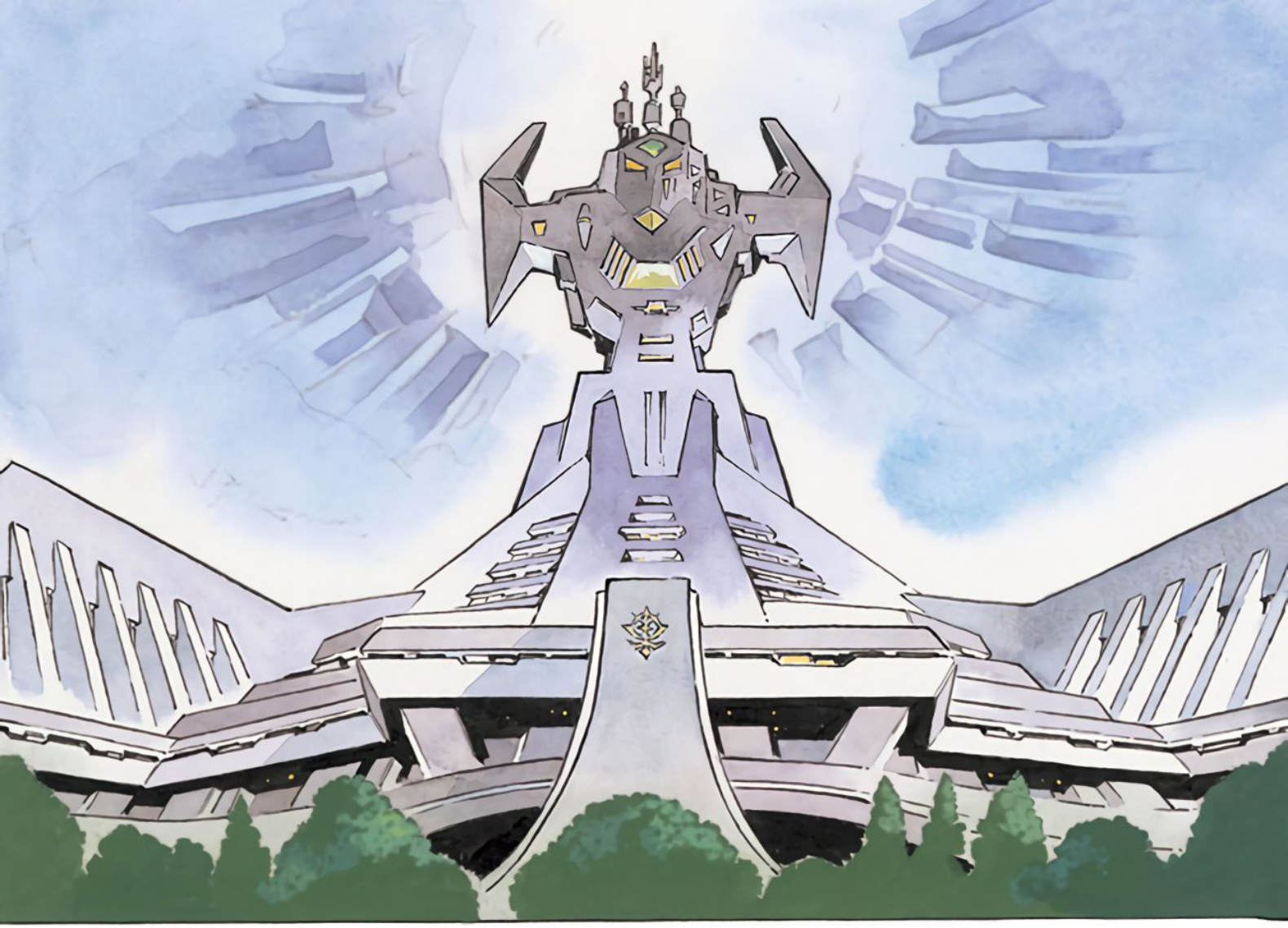
MA-MA'S DEAD.
AND LUCI-FER JUST DIED.
AND NOW YOU TOO ?!
WAIT
DON'T GO,
CASVAL !!

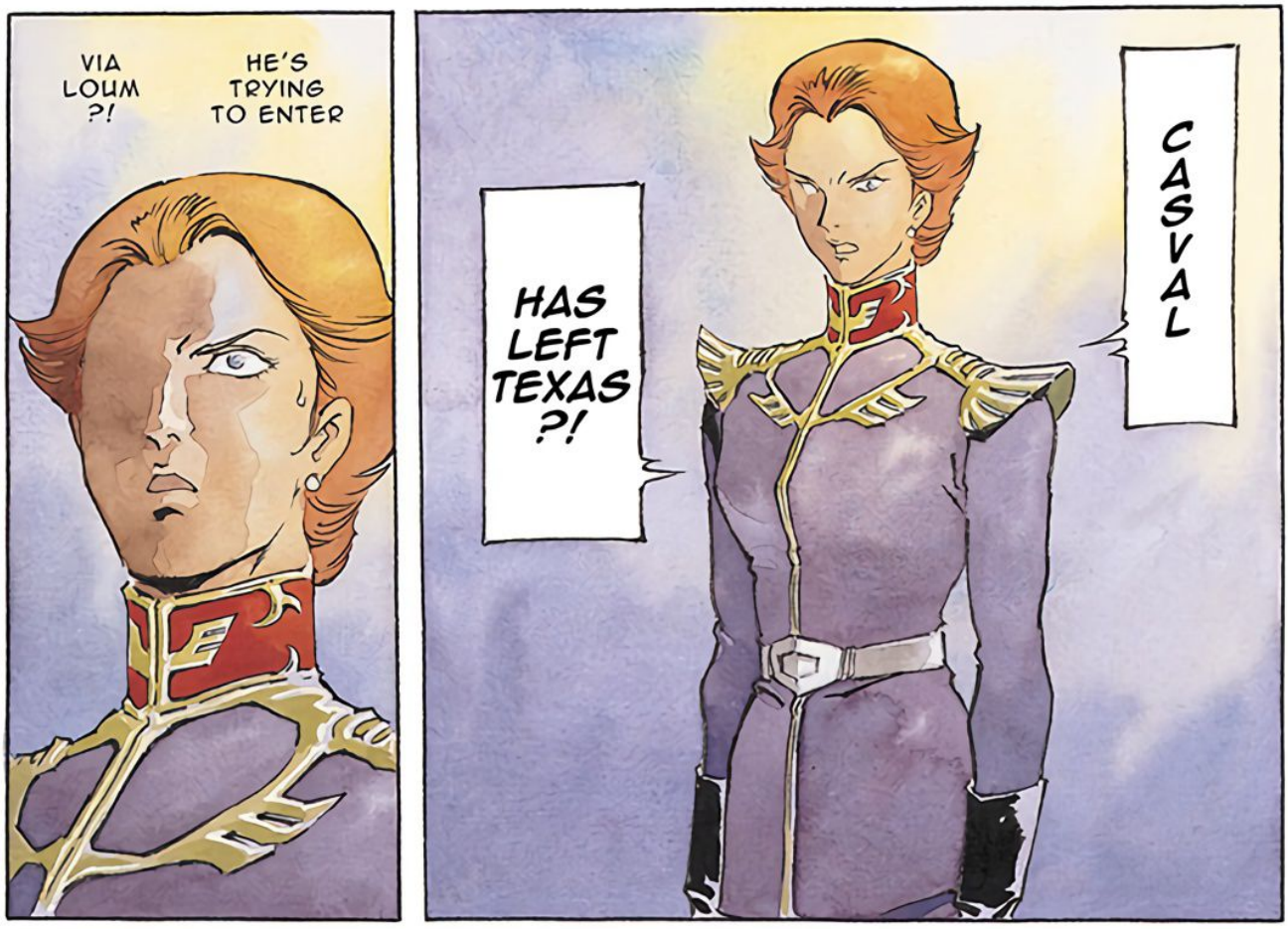
BROTHER!

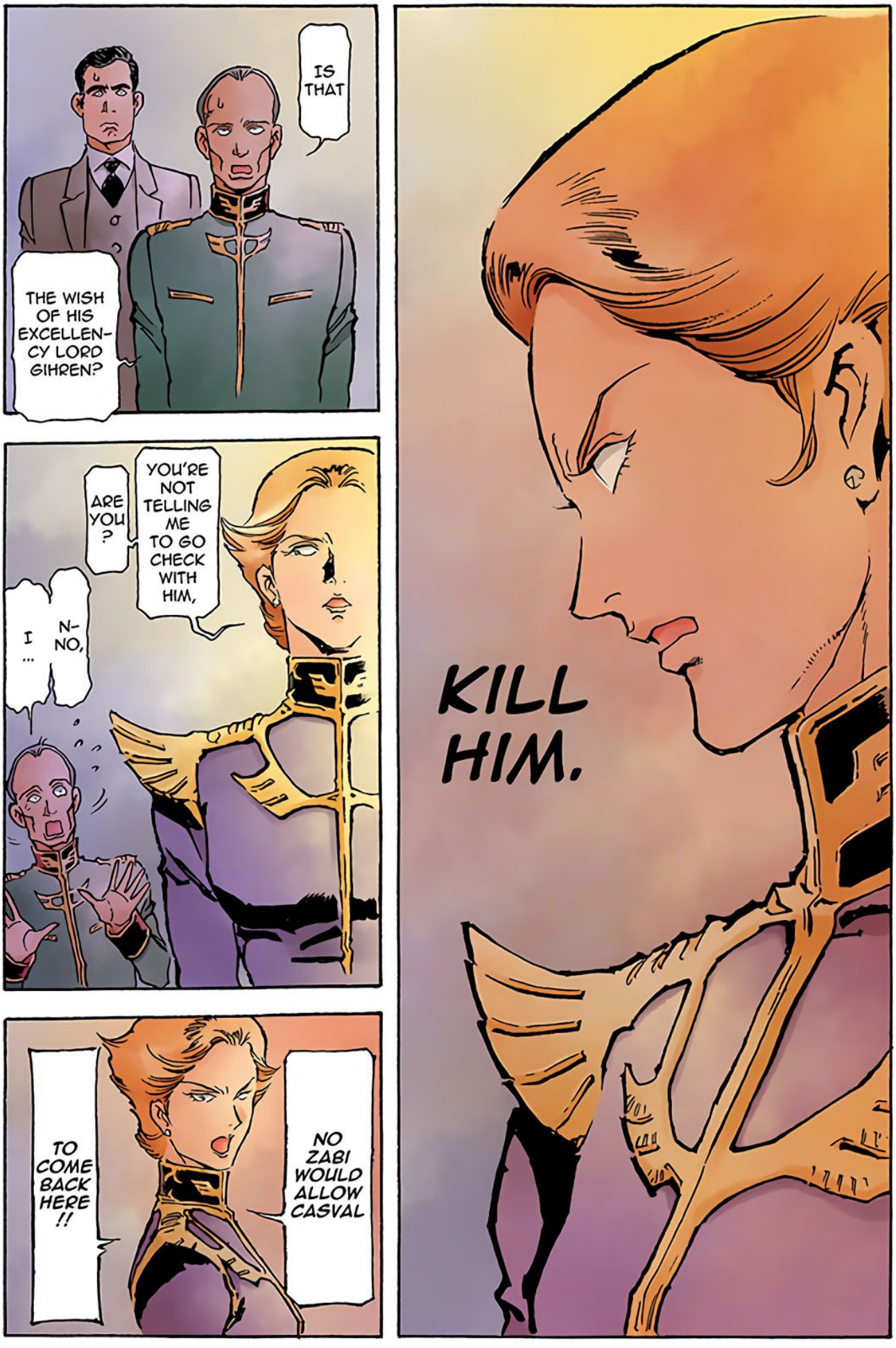
SECTION
IX

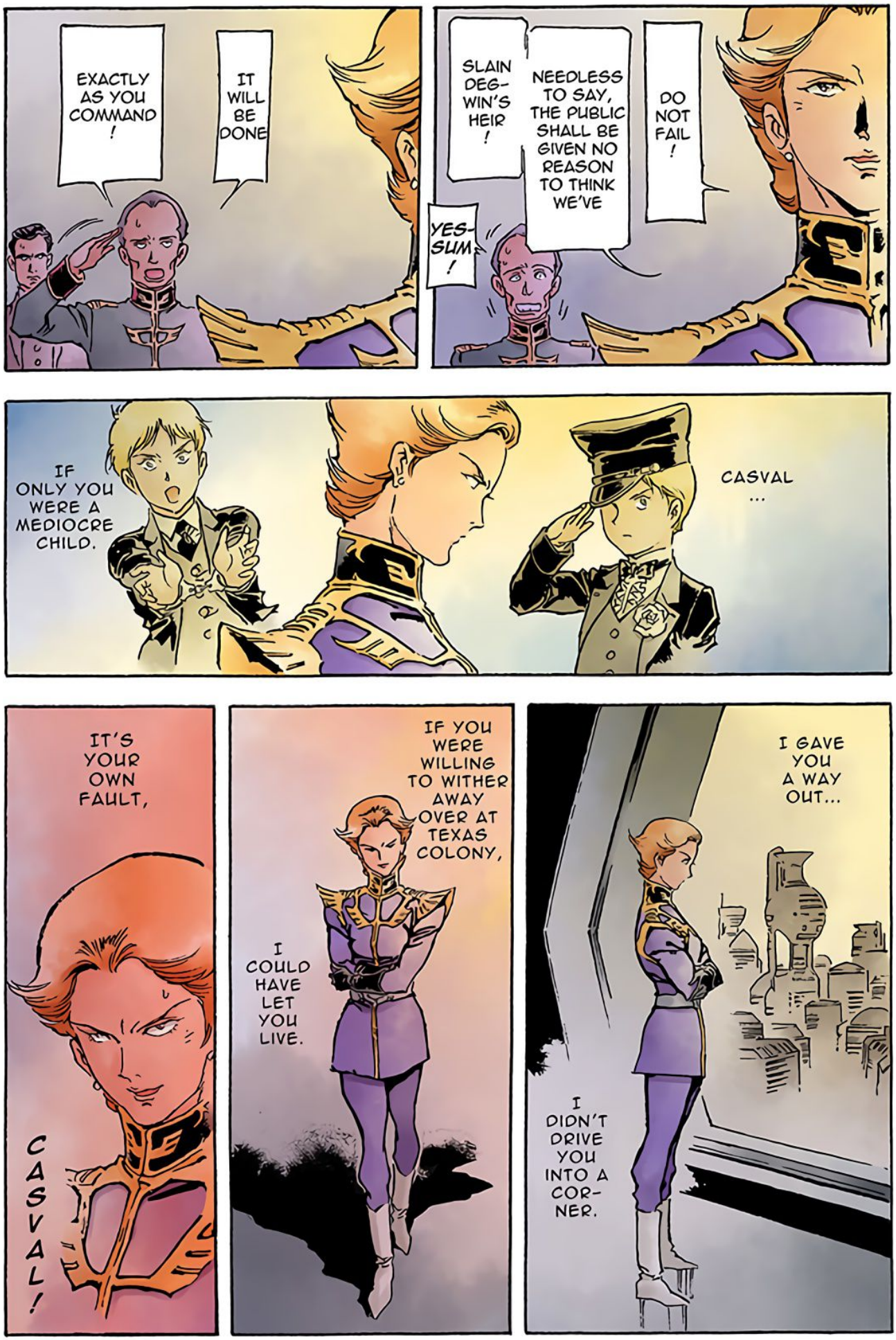

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU
TO GO THERE WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW ANYONE WHO COULD HELP YOU.
I MEAN, I'LL BE TRAPPED IN THE DORM.
I DOUBT I'LL BE ABLE TO DO MUCH FOR YOU WHERE IT MATTERS ...
HEY, NO
BIG DEAL ...
I'M GOING TO FIND
MY OWN PATH.
I MAY BE AN
ORPHAN, BUT I WAS ADOPTED BY DON TEABOLO AND GREW UP PAMPERED,
SO I'M TOO SHEL-TERED.
I WANT TO SEE WHAT I'M MADE OF FOR ONCE.
ALL ON MY OWN, IN A NEW WORLD.
AH, I SEE ...


BUT ARE YOU SURE?
DIDN'T YOU TELL DON TEABOLO THAT YOU WANTED TO COME TO LOUM?
THERE'S GONNA BE A RUCKUS
WHEN HE FINDS OUT YOU WENT TO ZEON.
PLUS,
A LOT OF OTHERS WITH YOUR MINDSET HAVE BEEN FLOCKING TO ZEON FROM ALL OVER,
SO THEY HAVE MORE GUYS THAN THEY NEED
AND I HEAR IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND WORK...
BUT YOU'LL BE AMAZED.
EVEN A PLACE LIKE THIS HAS NOTHING ON THE ENERGY OF ZUM CITY.
YOU CAN'T BUT FEEL
THE COMING AGE BELONGS TO THE SPACE-NOIDS.
HMPH...
I CAN IMAG-INE.



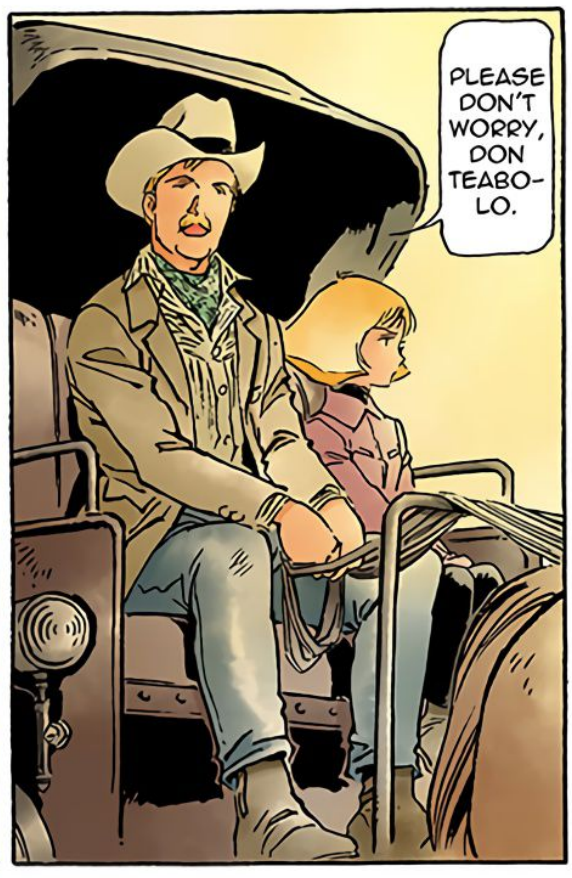

CASVAL
HAS LEFT TEXAS ?!
HE'S TRYING TO ENTER
VIA LOUM ?!


IS THAT
THE WISH OF HIS EXCELLENCY LORD GIHREN?
YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME TO GO CHECK WITH HIM,
ARE YOU?
N-NO, I ...
KILL HIM.
NO ZABI WOULD ALLOW CASVAL
TO COME BACK HERE !!

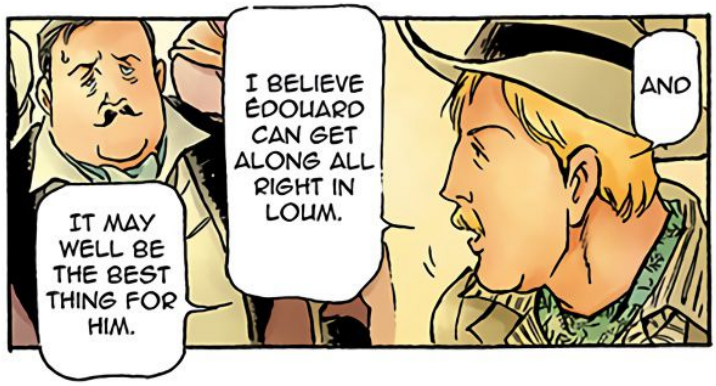

EXACTLY AS YOU COMMAND !
IT WILL BE DONE
SLAIN DEG-WIN'S HEIR !
YES-SUM !
NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE PUBLIC SHALL BE GIVEN NO REASON TO THINK WE'VE
DO NOT FAIL !
IF ONLY YOU WERE A MEDIOCRE CHILD.
CASVAL ...
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT,
CASVAL!
IF YOU WERE WILLING TO WITHER AWAY OVER AT TEXAS COLONY,
I COULD HAVE LET YOU LIVE.
I GAVE YOU A WAY OUT...
I DIDN'T DRIVE YOU INTO A COR-NER.

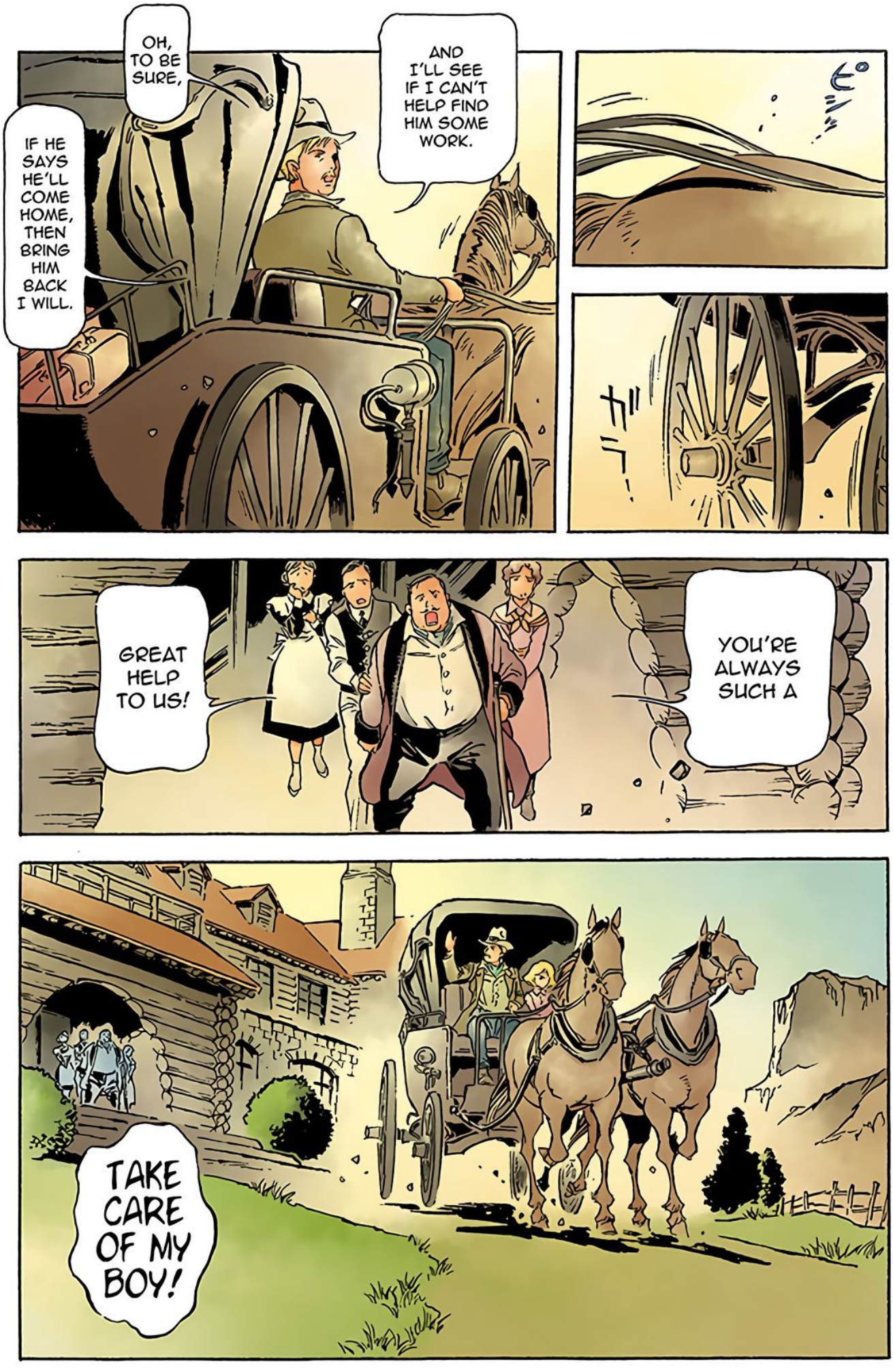
I'M SORRY,
MR. AZNABLE.

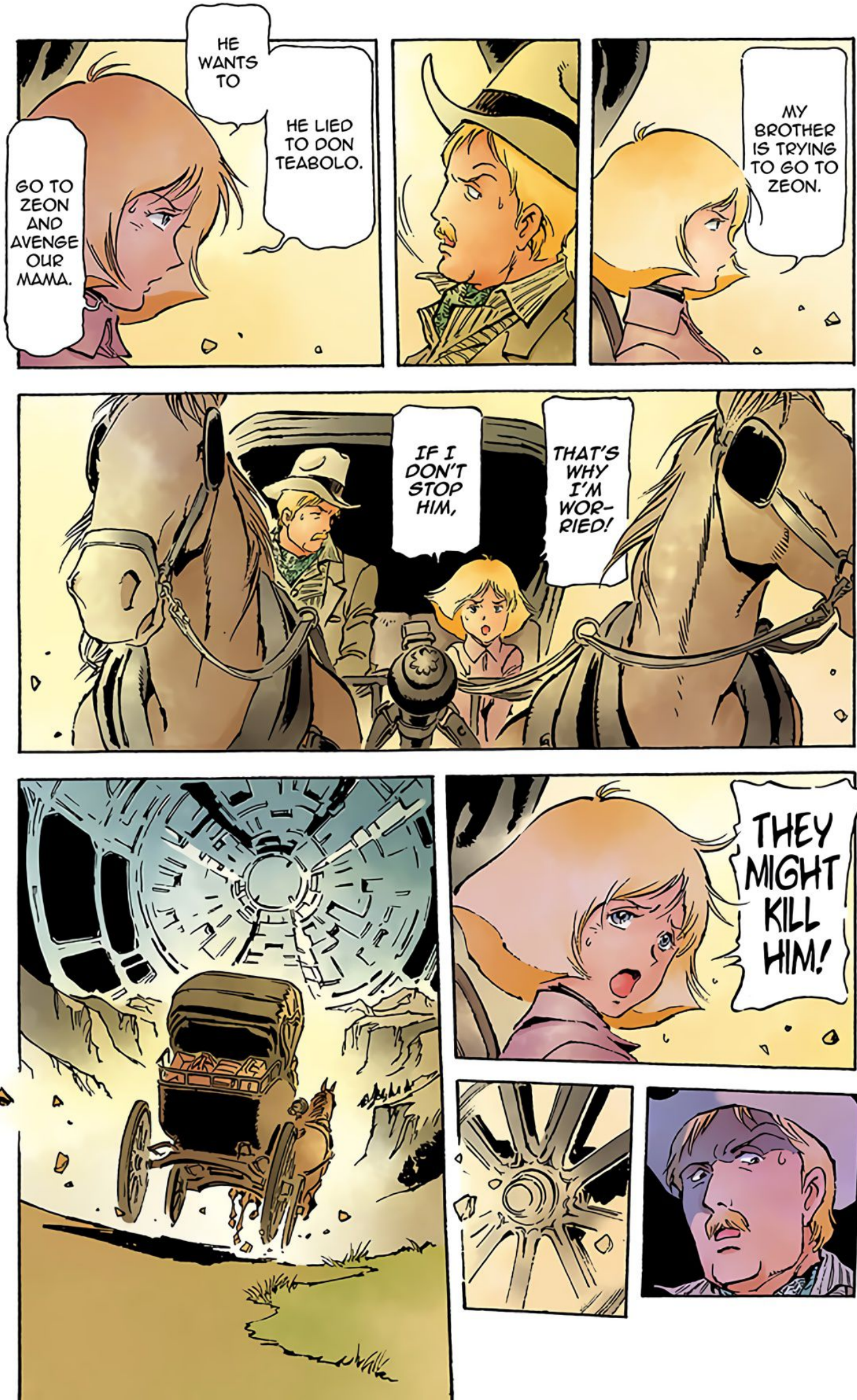
EVERY-THING I SAID FELL ON DEAF EARS, SO I DOUBT
SHE CAN SAY ANYTHING TO MAKE HIM COME BACK...
BUT I DID TELL HER YES AT FIRST, DESPITE MYSELF.

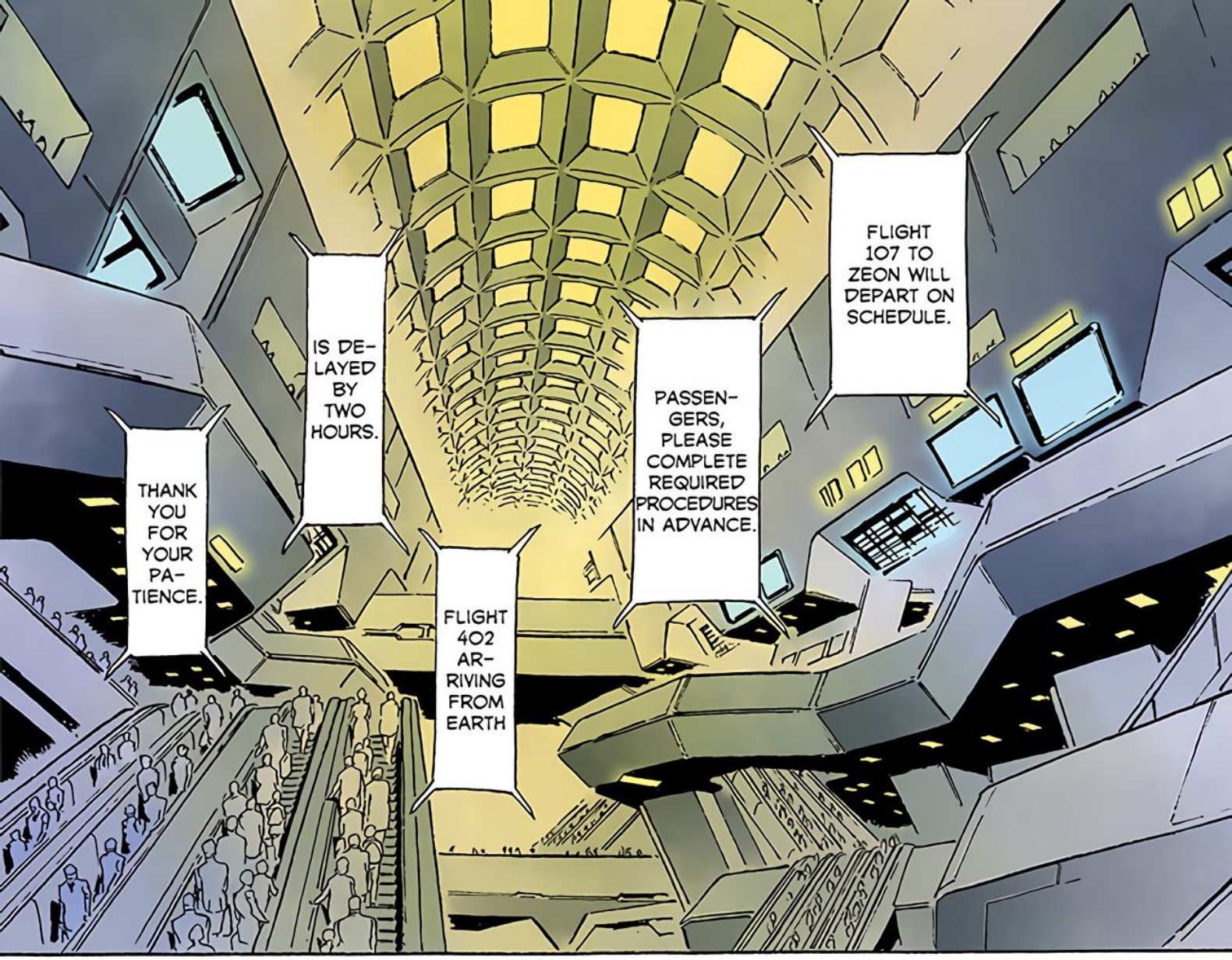

PLEASE DON'T WORRY, DON TEABO-LO.

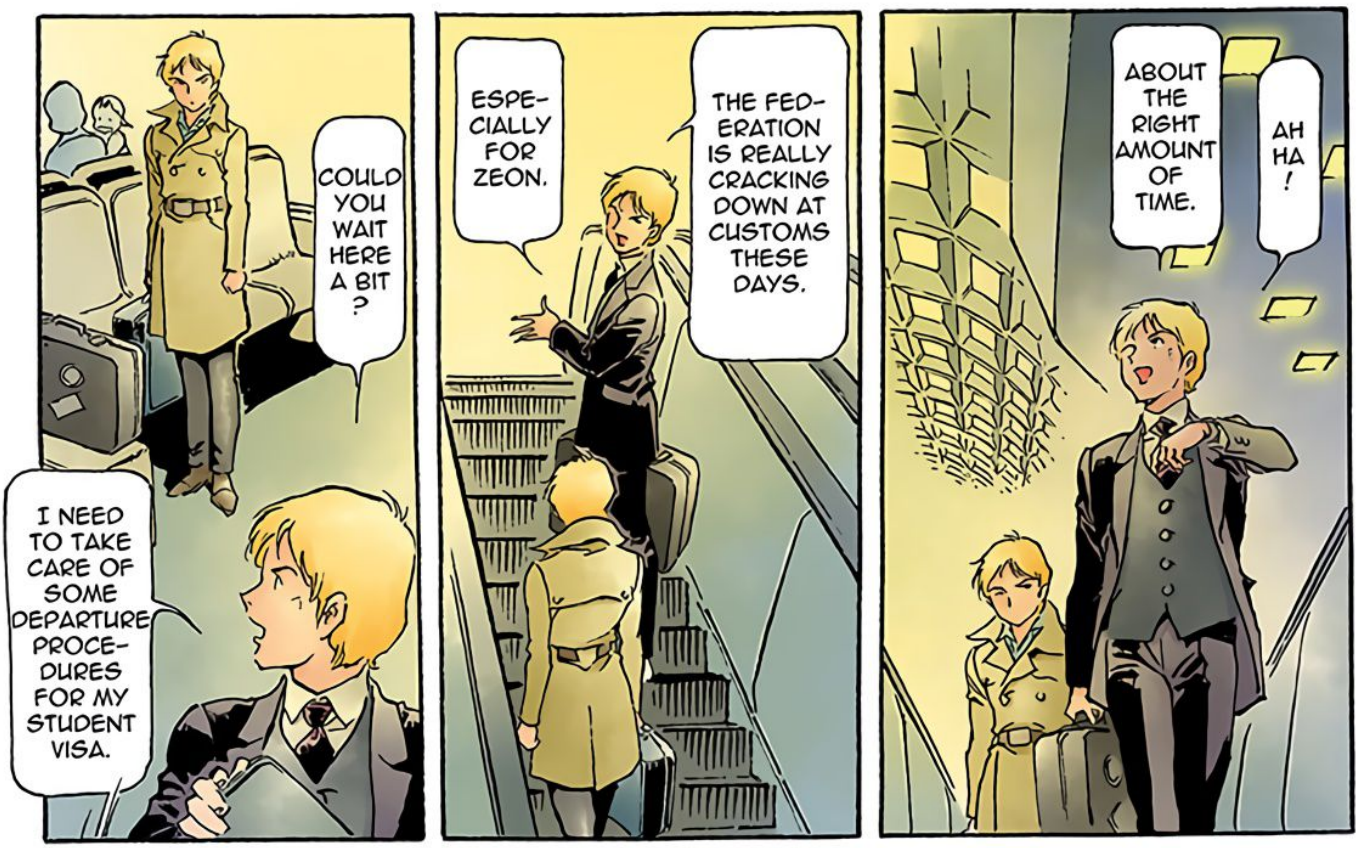
I CAN SEE WHY SAYLA'S FEELING UNEASY.
BUT ONCE SHE VISITS THE PLACE,
IT WILL BE OK.

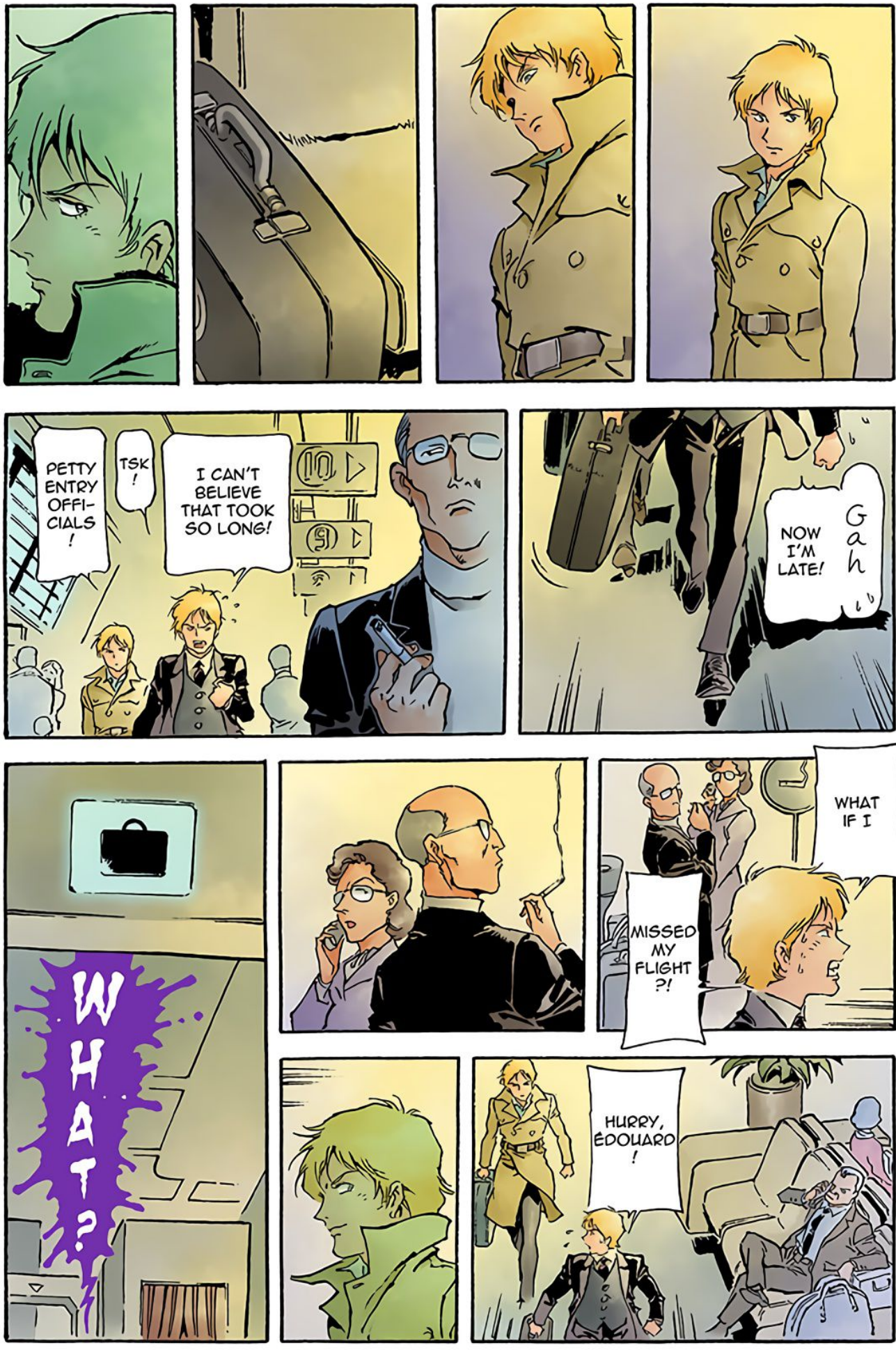

AND
I BELIEVE ÉDOUARD CAN GET ALONG ALL RIGHT IN LOUM.
IT MAY WELL BE THE BEST THING FOR HIM.


OH, TO BE SURE,
IF HE SAYS HE'LL COME HOME, THEN BRING HIM BACK I WILL.
AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T HELP FIND HIM SOME WORK.
ガラ…
GREAT HELP TO US!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A
TAKE CARE OF MY BOY!

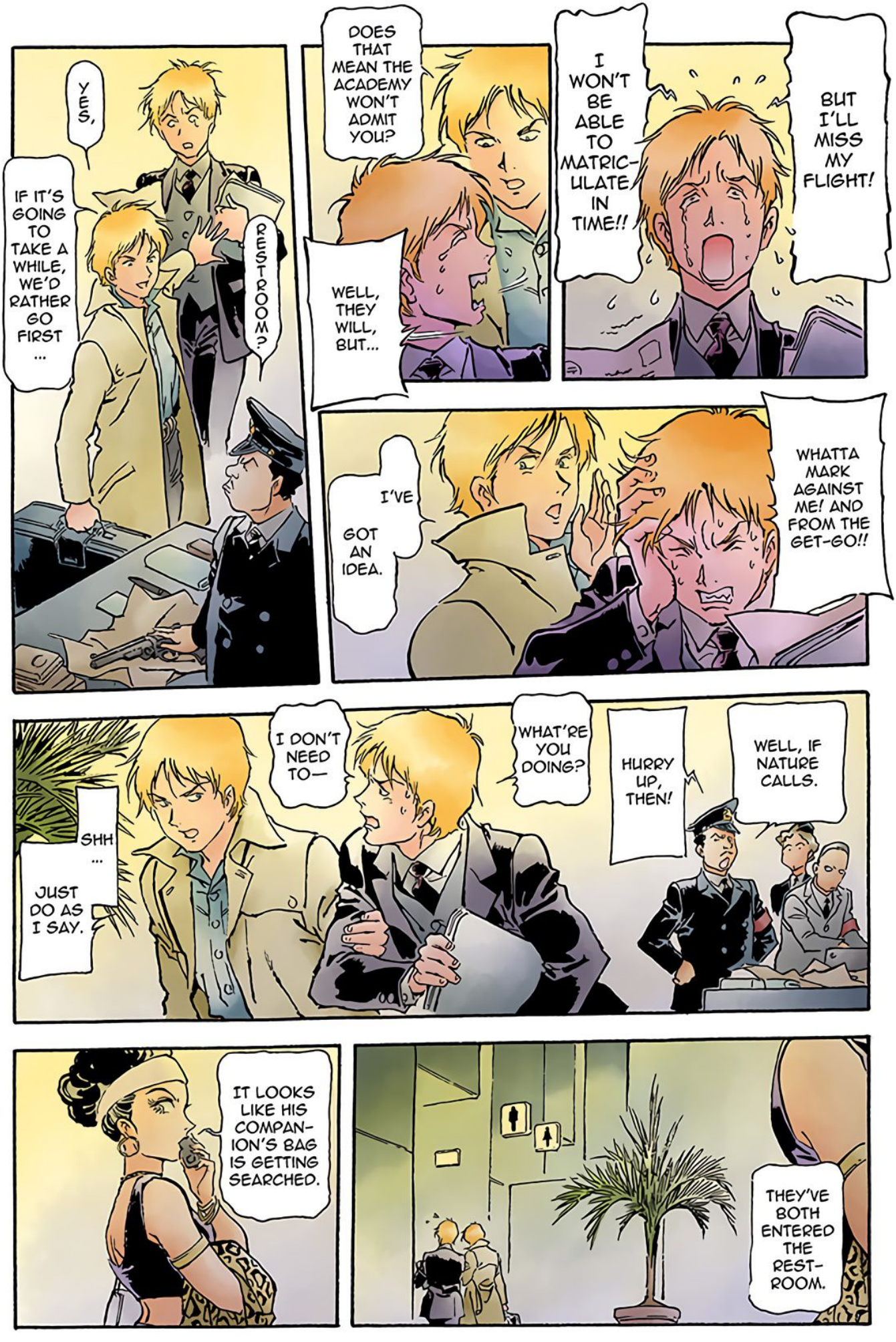

HE WANTS TO
GO TO ZEON AND AVENGE OUR MAMA.
HE LIED TO DON TEABOLO.
MY BROTHER IS TRYING TO GO TO ZEON.
IF I DON'T STOP HIM,
THAT'S WHY I'M WOR-RIED!
THEY MIGHT KILL HIM!

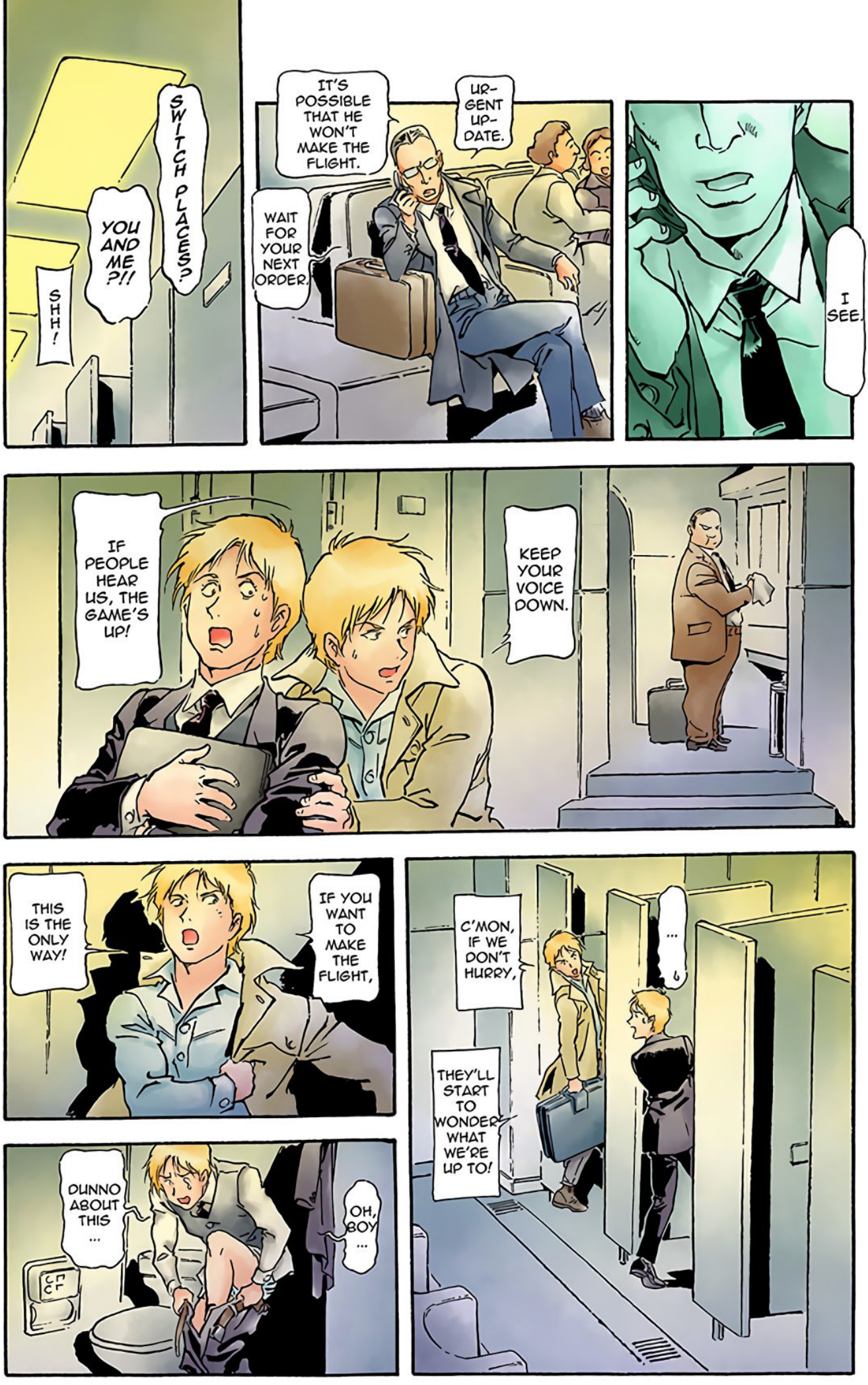

FLIGHT 107 TO ZEON WILL DEPART ON SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS, PLEASE COMPLETE REQUIRED PROCEDURES IN ADVANCE.
FLIGHT 402 ARRIVING FROM EARTH
IS DELAYED BY TWO HOURS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

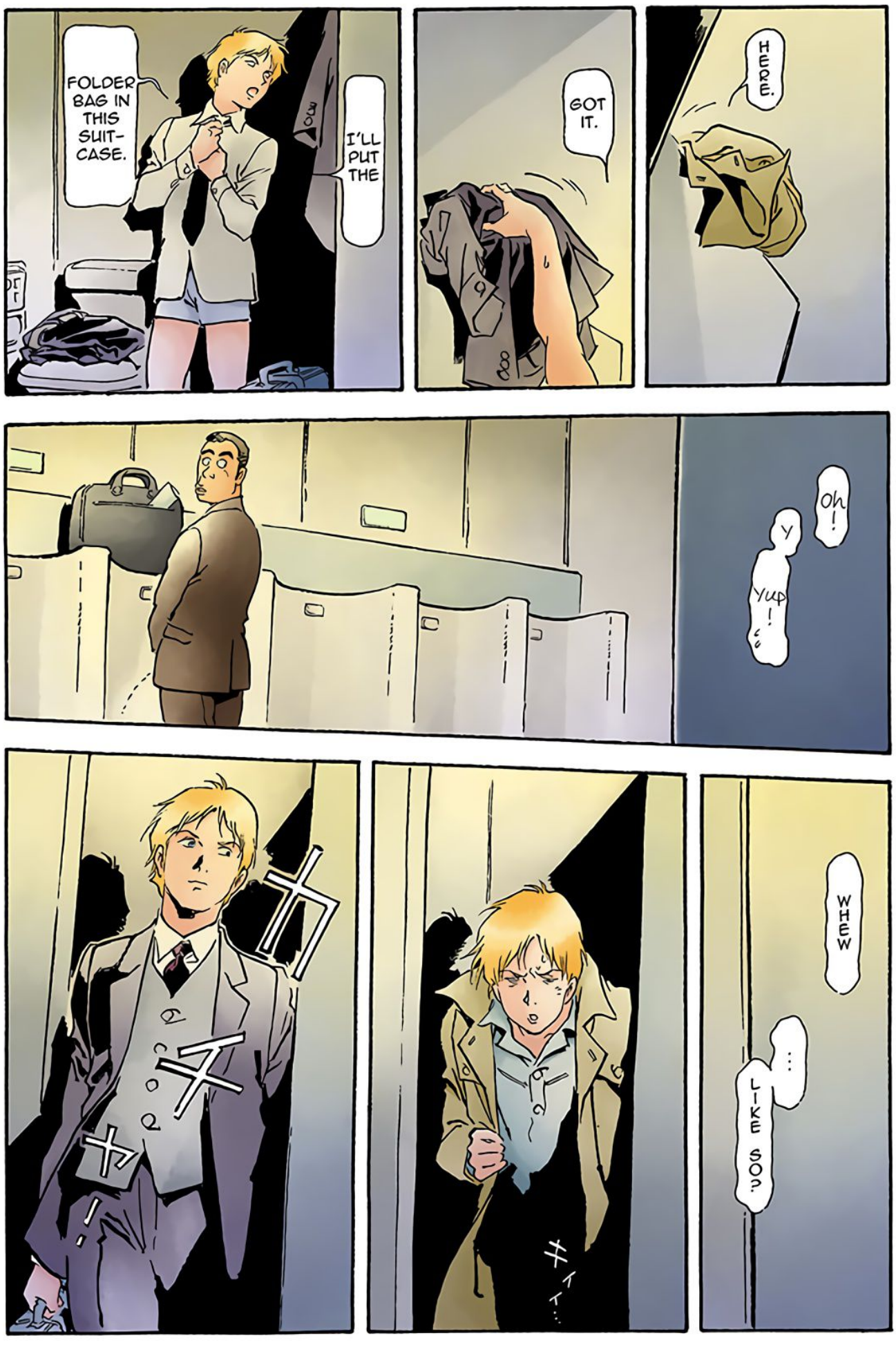

AH HA!
ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF TIME.
THE FEDERATION IS REALLY CRACKING DOWN AT CUSTOMS THESE DAYS.
ESPECIALLY FOR ZEON.
COULD YOU WAIT HERE A BIT?
I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF SOME DEPARTURE PROCEDURES FOR MY STUDENT VISA.

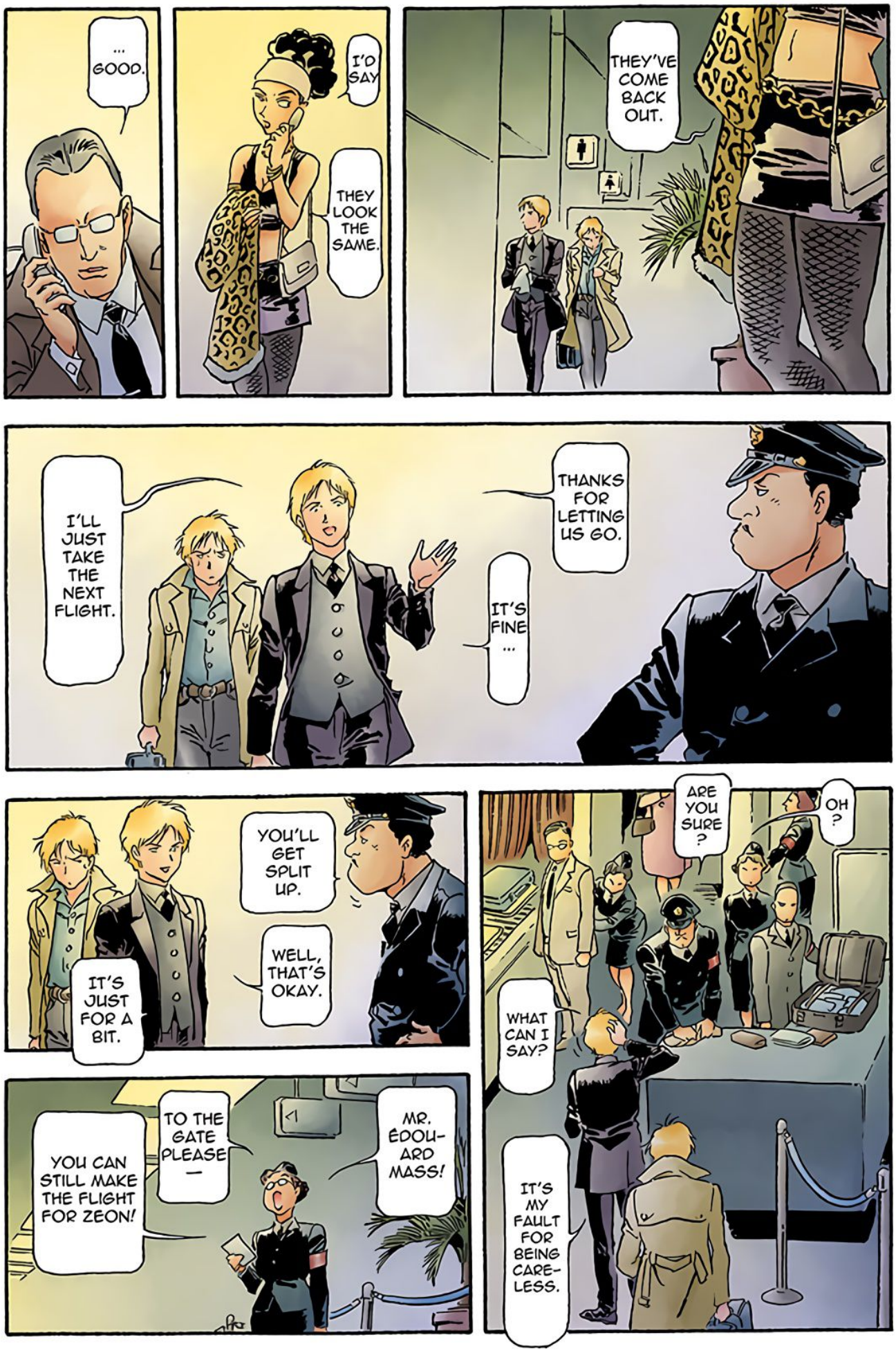

PETTY ENTRY OFFI-CIALS !
TSK !
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT TOOK SO LONG!
Gah
NOW I'M LATE!
WHAT IF I MISSED MY FLIGHT ?!
WHAT?
HURRY, ÉDOUARD !

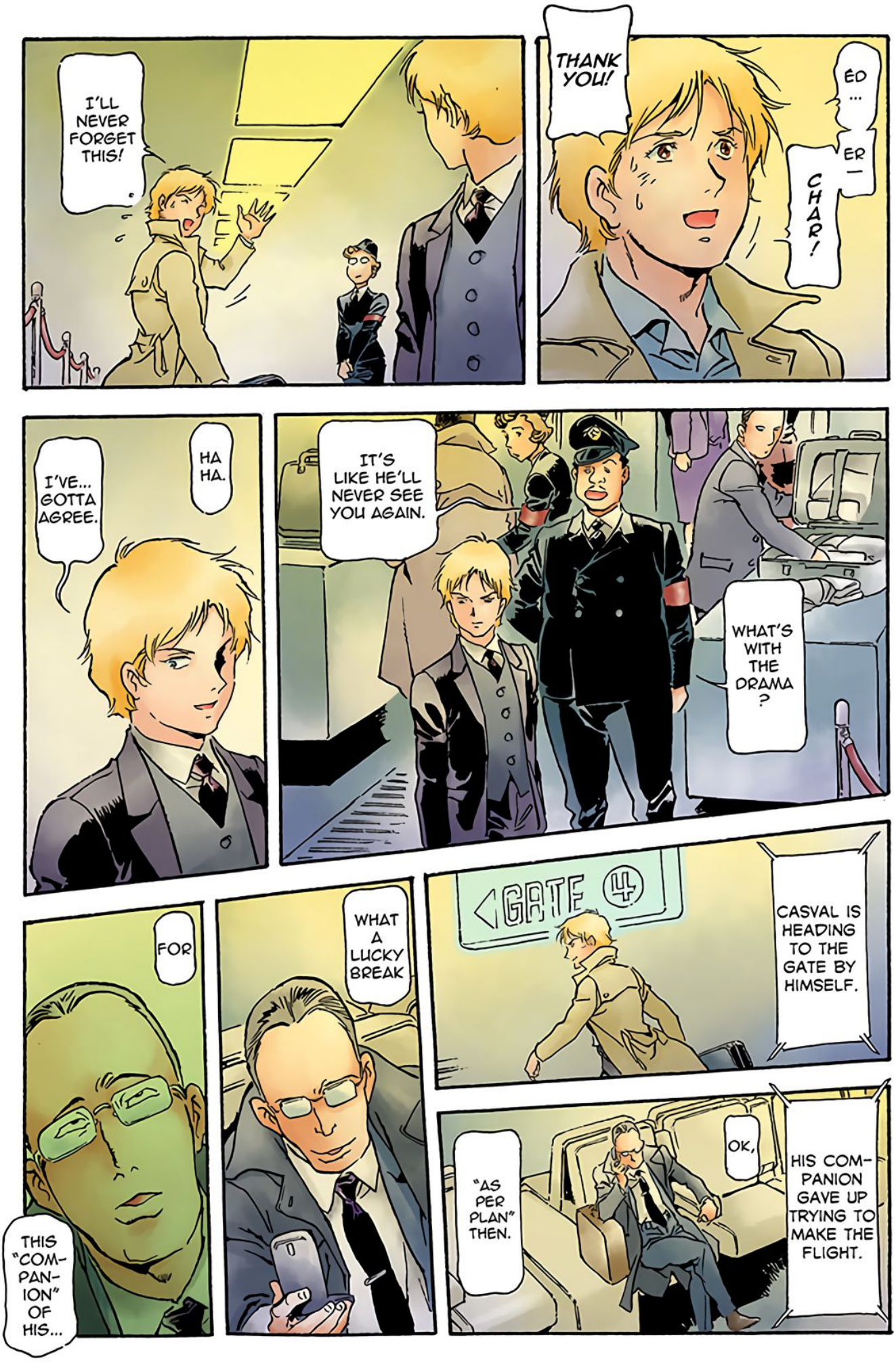
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT GOT IN MY STUFF!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT THING!
I-I...
I DIDN'T PACK ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
IT'S NOT MINE!
I TOLD YOU
DO YOU HAVE THIS?
WHY
BUT STILL DEADLY...
AN ANTIQUE MORE OR LESS,
OLD-TYPE PISTOL
THE OTHER ROOM AND WAIT.
YOU CAN GO TO
IT'LL HAVE TO BE ANALYZED.
WHAT'S THIS, A BOMB?
AND THIS.
AARGH
LOOK, MY ADMISSION PAPERS!
THE Z.M.A.!
GOT INTO A MILITARY ACADEMY!
I'M IN A HURRY!
SO PLEASE—

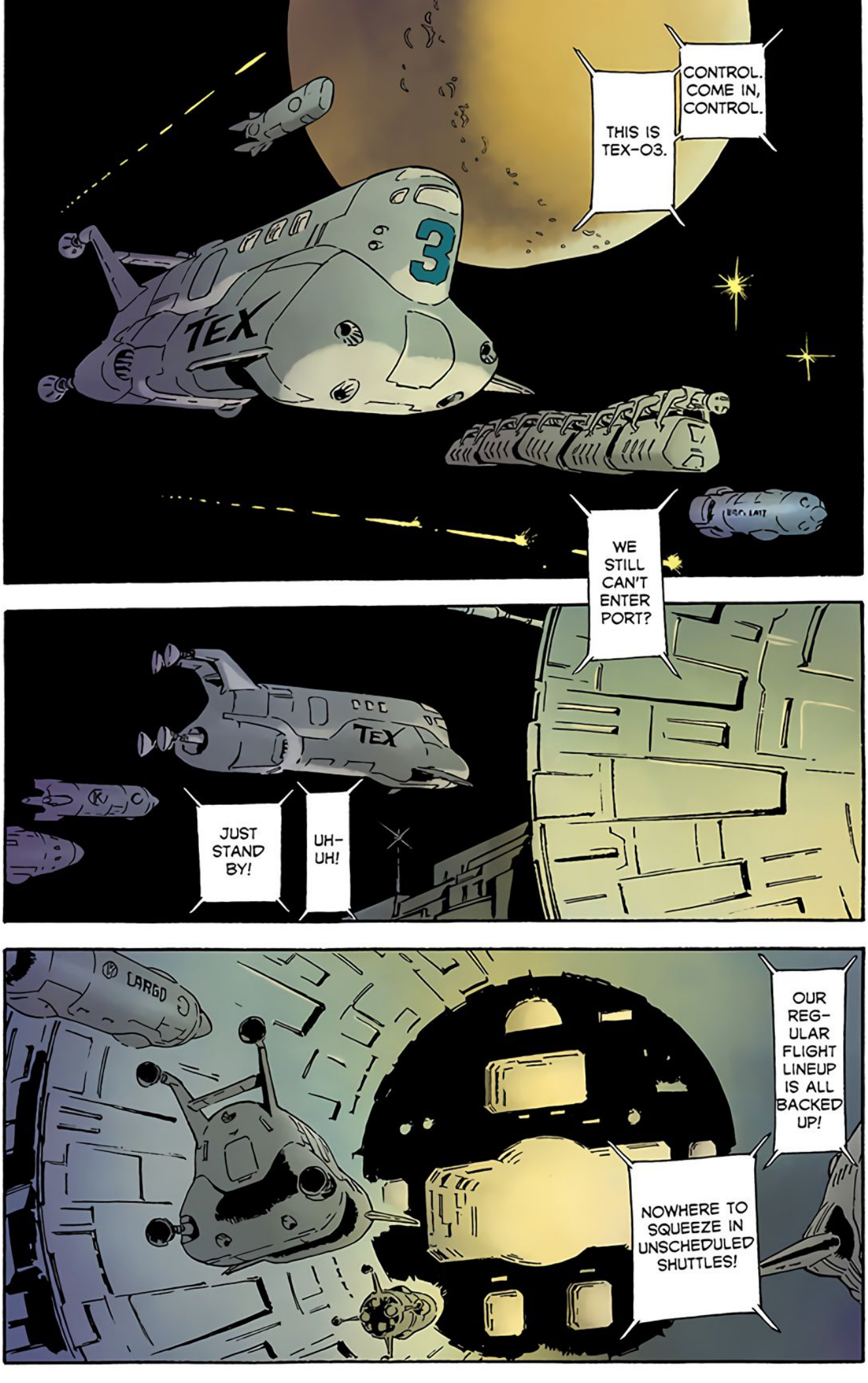

BUT I'LL MISS MY FLIGHT!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO MATRIC-ULATE IN TIME!!
DOES THAT MEAN THE ACADEMY WON'T ADMIT YOU?
WELL, THEY WILL, BUT...
YES,
IF IT'S GOING TO TAKE A WHILE, WE'D RATHER GO FIRST ...
RESTROOM?
WHATTA MARK AGAINST ME! AND FROM THE GET-GO!!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
WELL, IF NATURE CALLS.
HURRY UP, THEN!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
I DON'T NEED TO—
SHH ... JUST DO AS I SAY.
THEY'VE BOTH ENTERED THE REST-ROOM.
IT LOOKS LIKE HIS COMPAN-ION'S BAG IS GETTING SEARCHED.

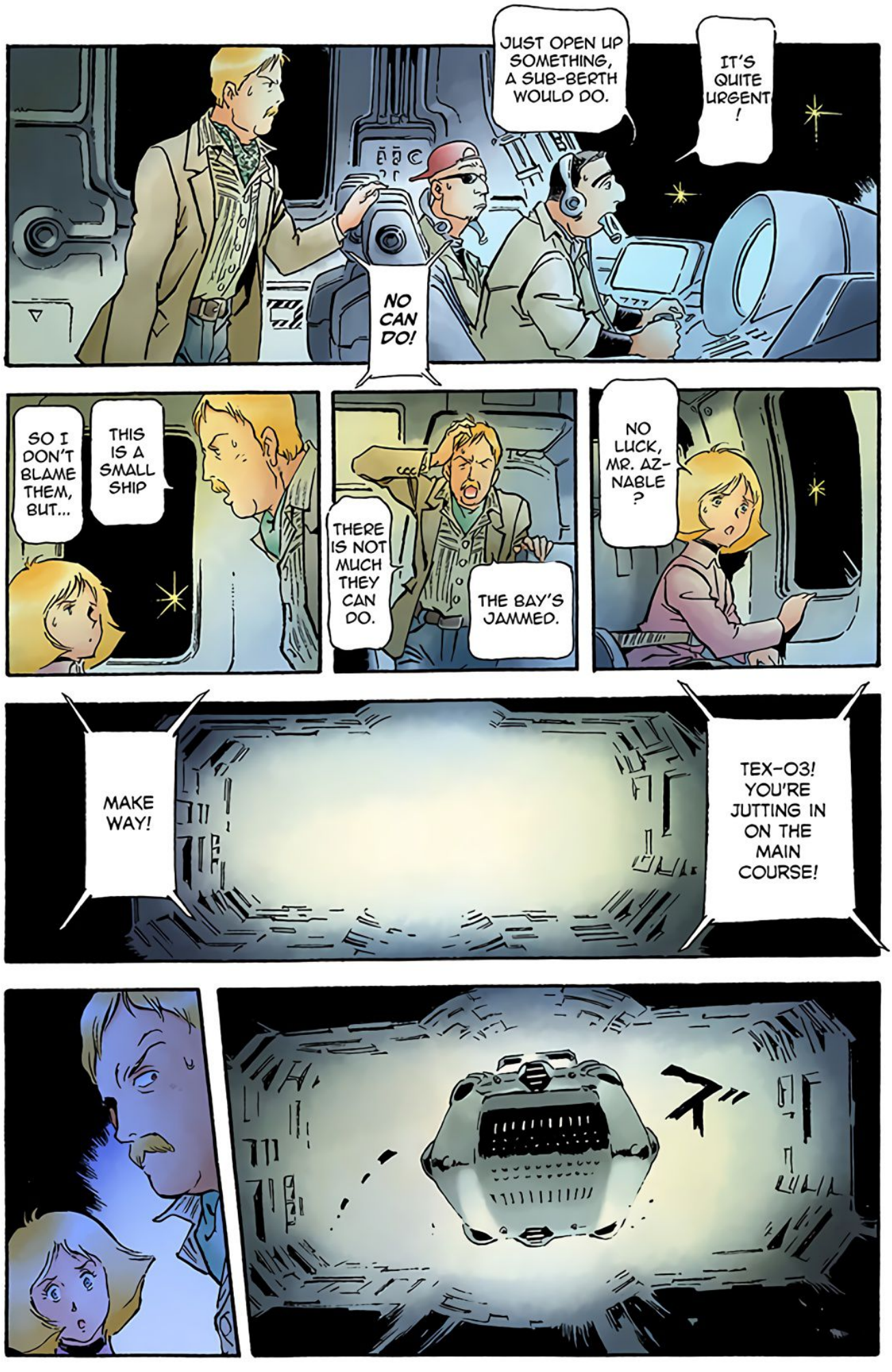

SHH!
YOU AND ME?!!
SWITCH PLACES?
WAIT FOR YOUR NEXT ORDER.
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE WON'T MAKE THE FLIGHT.
URGENT UPDATE.
I SEE.
IF PEOPLE HEAR US, THE GAME'S UP!
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE FLIGHT,
DUNNO ABOUT THIS ...
OH, BOY ...
C'MON, IF WE DON'T HURRY,
THEY'LL START TO WONDER WHAT WE'RE UP TO!
...


I'LL PUT THE
FOLDER BAG IN THIS SUIT-CASE.
GOT IT.
HERE.
Oh!
Y
Yup!
WHEW
...
LIKE SO?

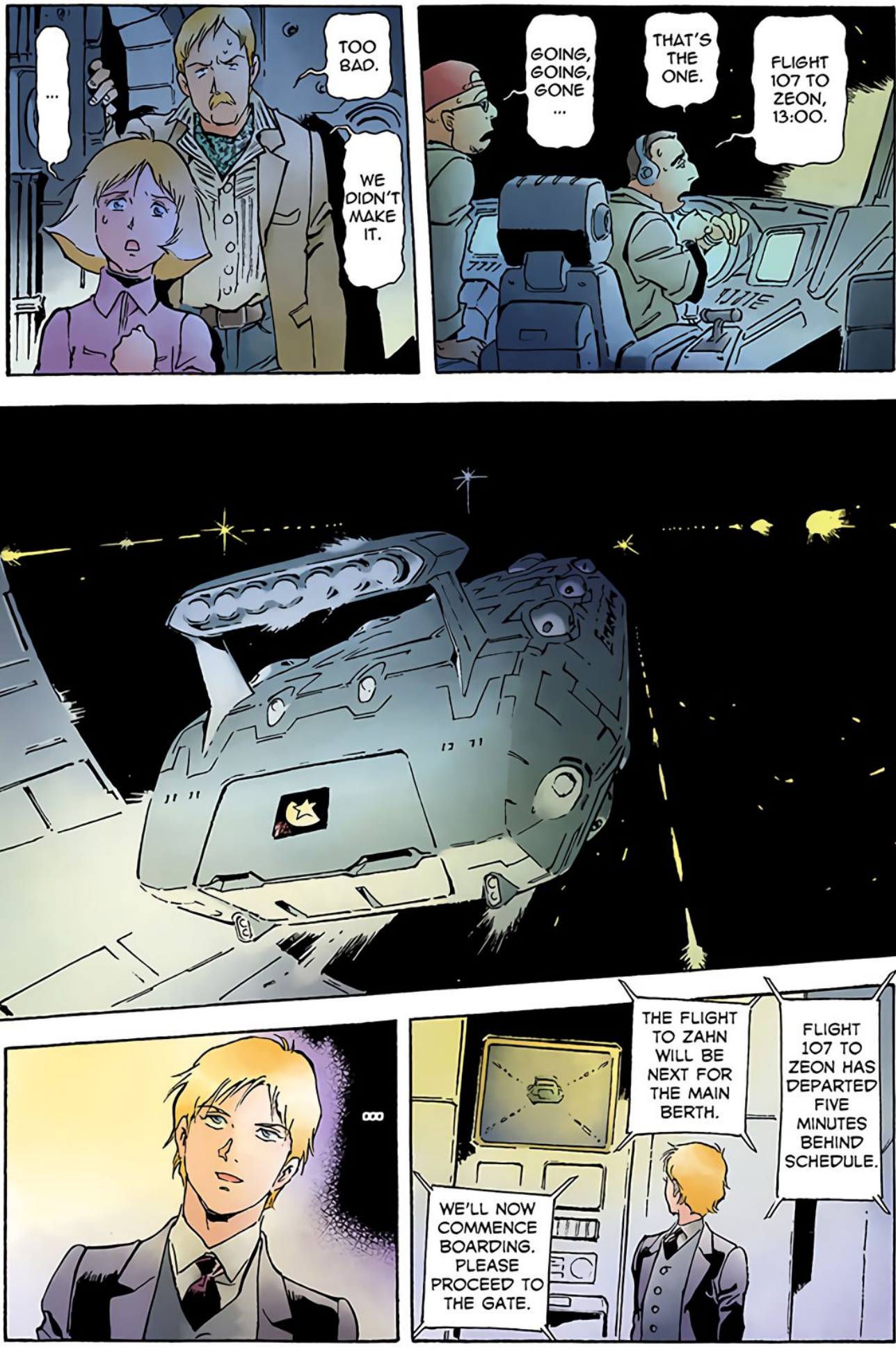

... GOOD.
I'D SAY
THEY LOOK THE SAME.
THEY'VE COME BACK OUT.
I'LL JUST TAKE THE NEXT FLIGHT.
THANKS FOR LETTING US GO.
IT'S FINE ...
YOU'LL GET SPLIT UP.
IT'S JUST FOR A BIT.
WELL, THAT'S OKAY.
ARE YOU SURE?
OH?
WHAT CAN I SAY?
IT'S MY FAULT FOR BEING CARELESS.
YOU CAN STILL MAKE THE FLIGHT FOR ZEON!
TO THE GATE PLEASE —
MR. ÉDOUARD MASS!

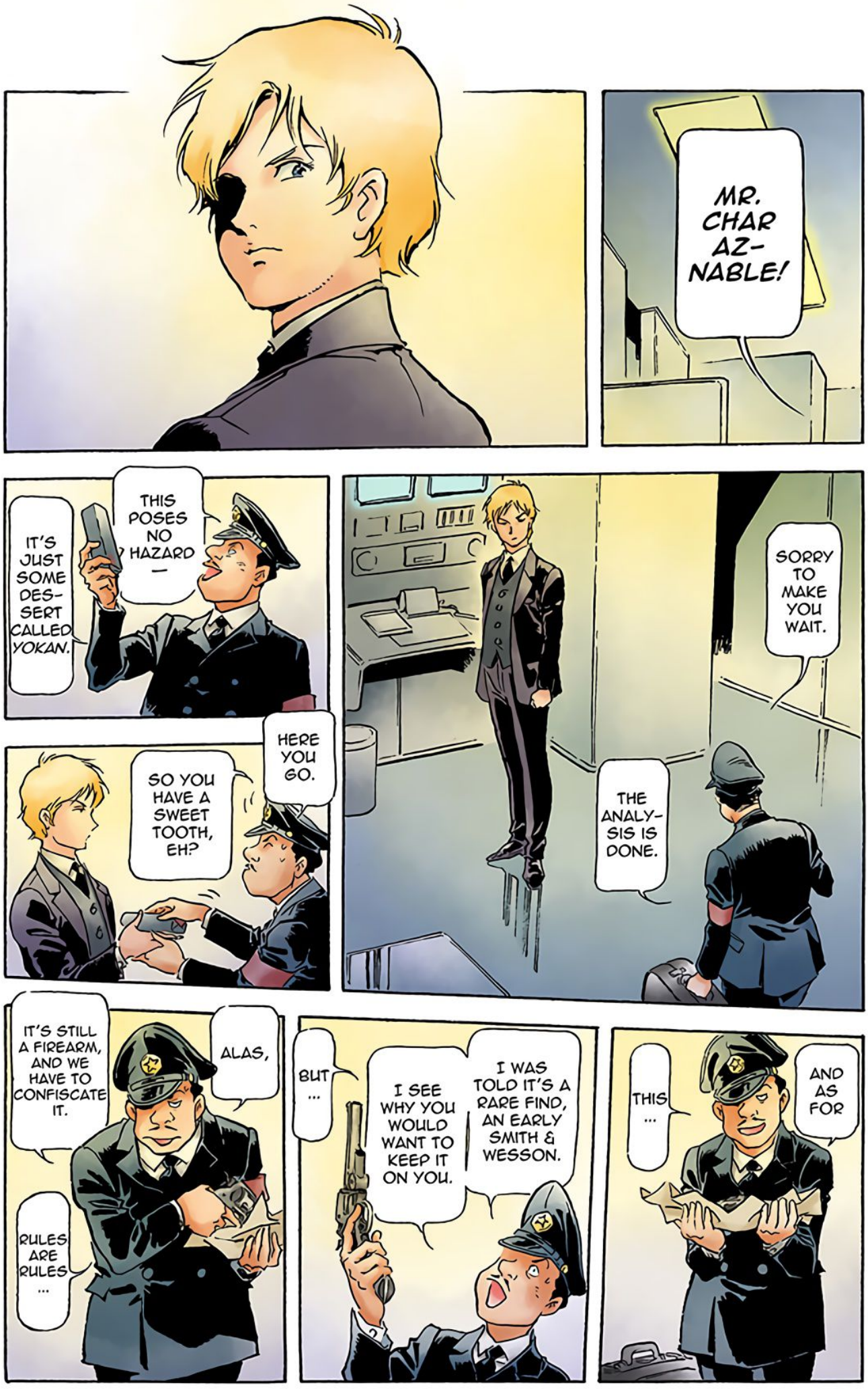

I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS!
THANK YOU!
ED ...
ER—
CHAR!
I'VE... GOTTA AGREE.
HA HA.
IT'S LIKE HE'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.
WHAT'S WITH THE DRAMA?
GATE 4
CASVAL IS HEADING TO THE GATE BY HIMSELF.
WHAT A LUCKY BREAK
FOR
THIS "COMPANION" OF HIS...
OK,
"AS PER PLAN" THEN.
HIS COMPANION GAVE UP TRYING TO MAKE THE FLIGHT.

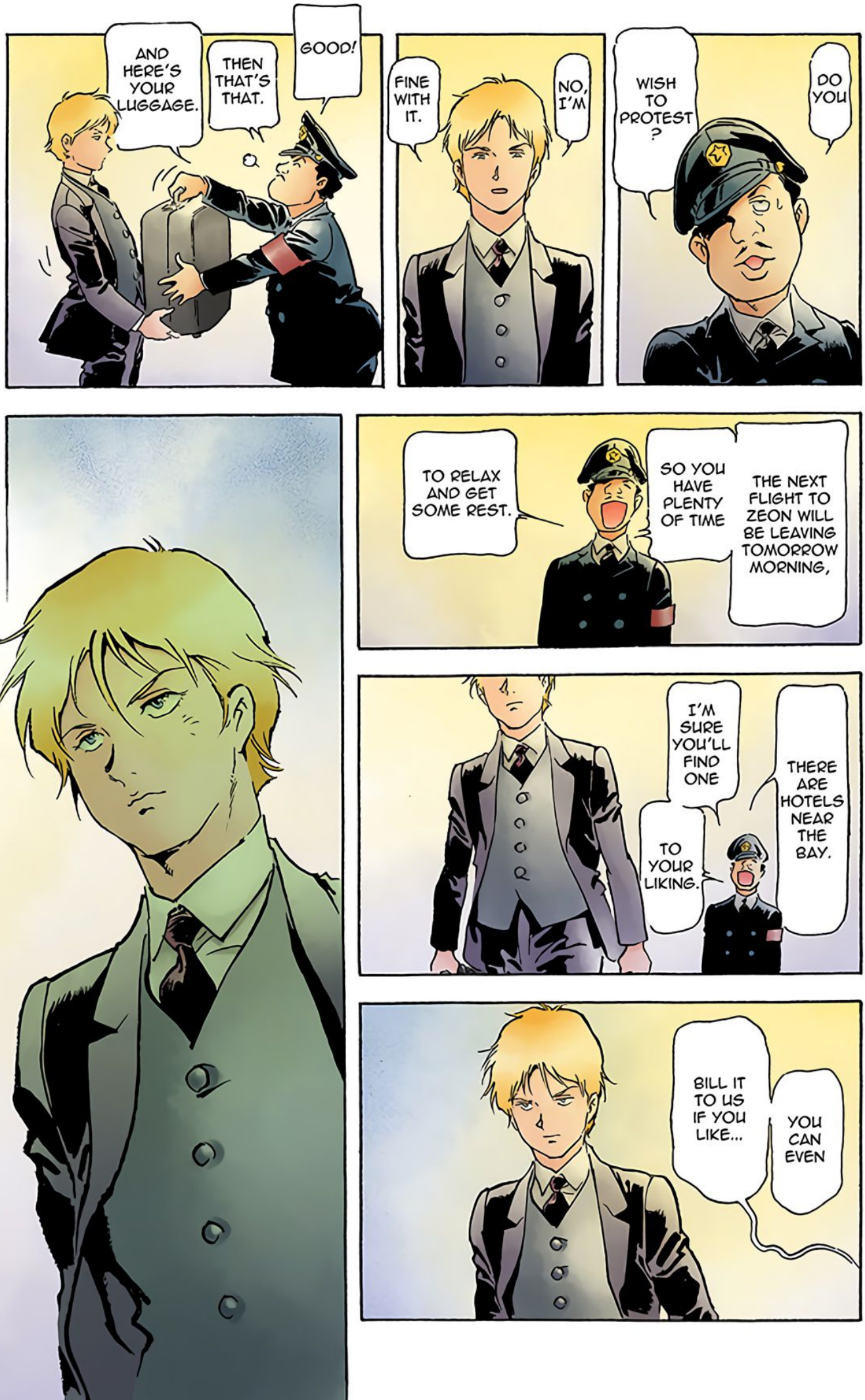

CONTROL. COME IN, CONTROL.
THIS IS TEX-03.
3
TEX
WE STILL CAN'T ENTER PORT?
TEX
JUST STAND BY!
UH-UH!
LARGO
OUR REGULAR FLIGHT LINEUP IS ALL BACKED UP!
NOWHERE TO SQUEEZE IN UNSCHEDULED SHUTTLES!

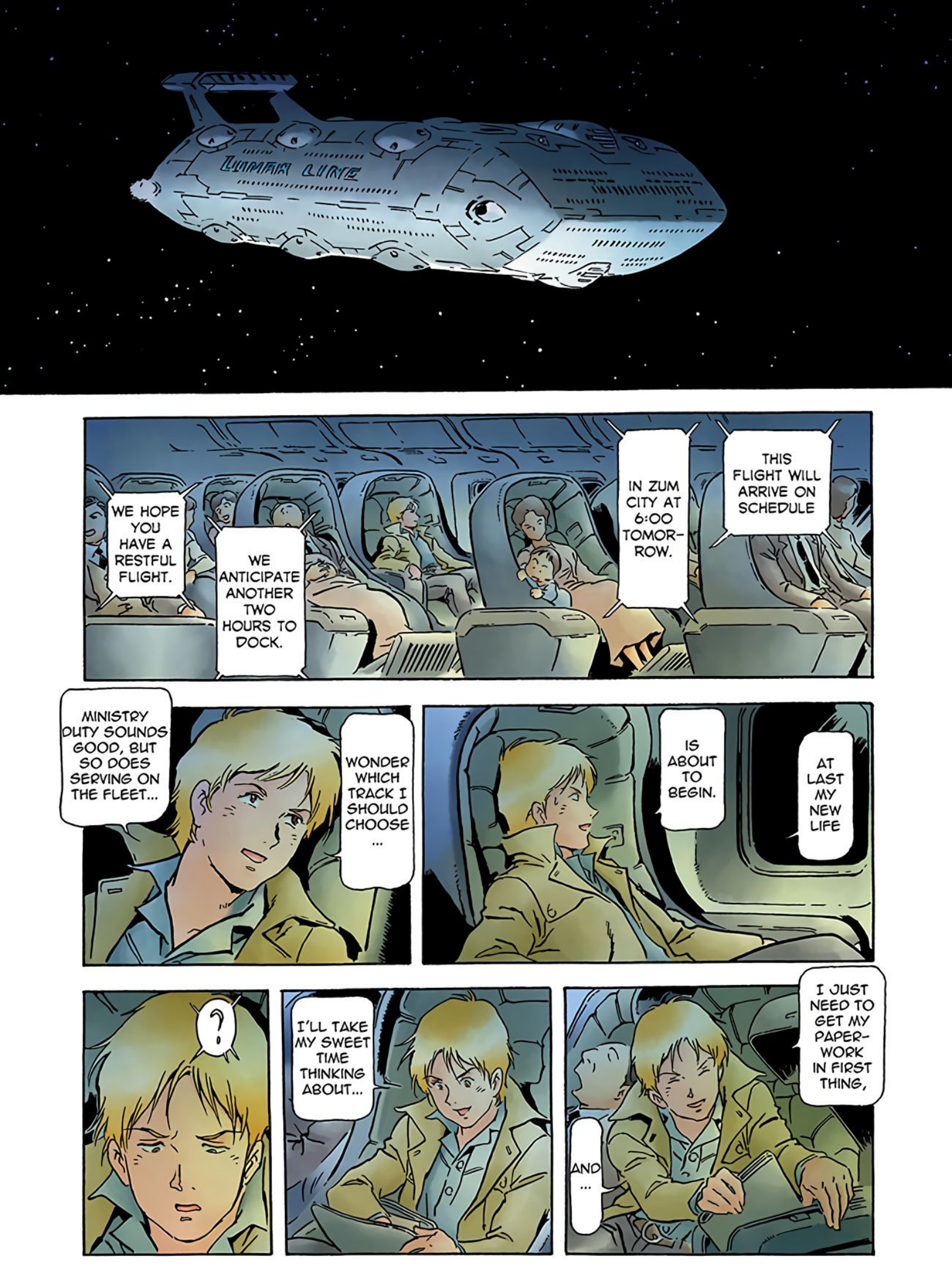

JUST OPEN UP SOMETHING, A SUB-BERTH WOULD DO.
IT'S QUITE URGENT!
NO CAN DO!
SO I DON'T BLAME THEM, BUT...
THIS IS A SMALL SHIP
THERE IS NOT MUCH THEY CAN DO.
THE BAY'S JAMMED.
NO LUCK, MR. AZ-NABLE?
MAKE WAY!
TEX-03! YOU'RE JUTTING IN ON THE MAIN COURSE!

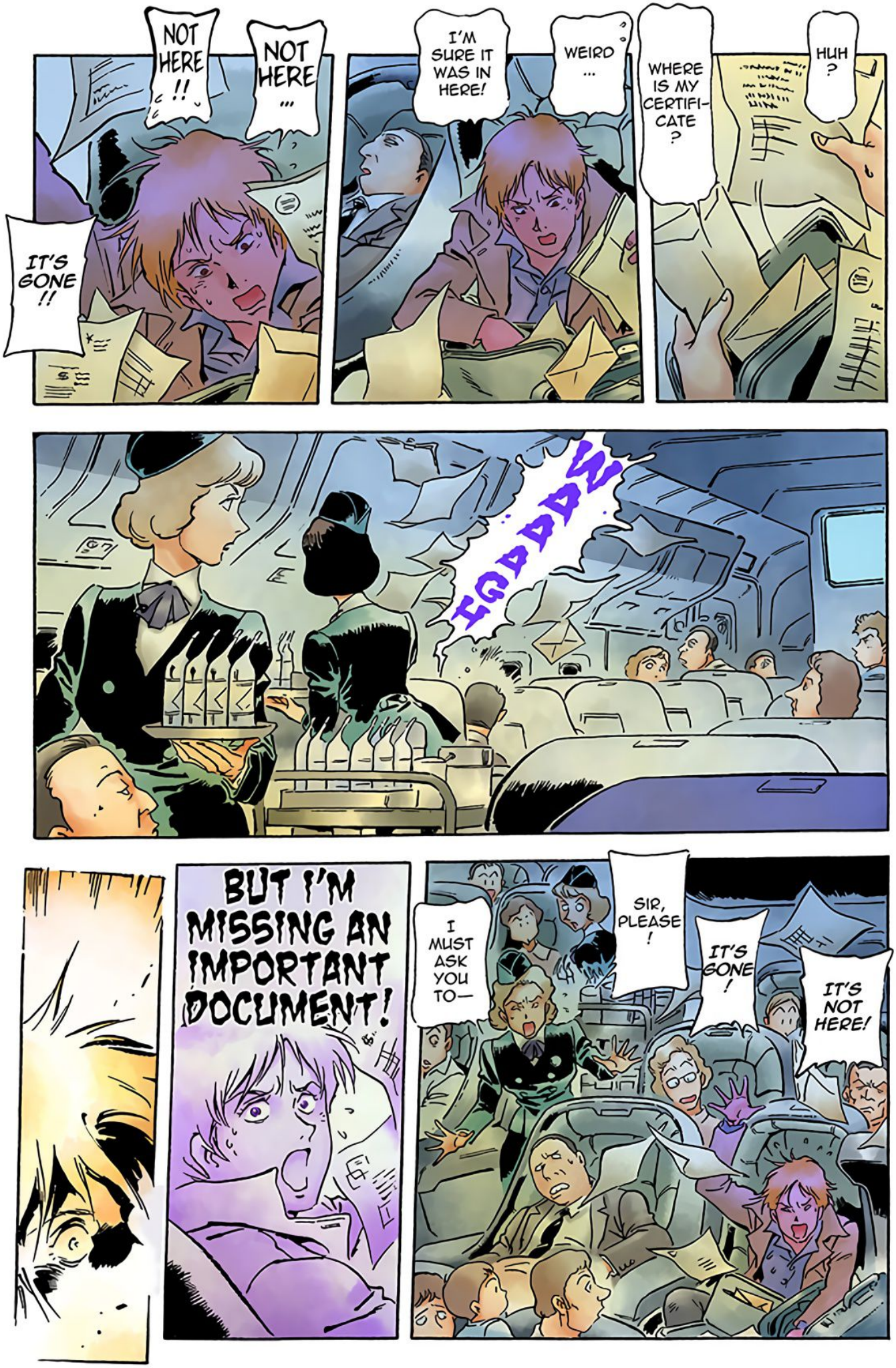
LUNAR LINE
LUNAR LINE
THAT'S IT!!


...
TOO BAD.
WE DIDN'T MAKE IT.
GOING, GOING, GONE ...
THAT'S THE ONE.
FLIGHT 107 TO ZEON, 13:00.
...
THE FLIGHT TO ZAHN WILL BE NEXT FOR THE MAIN BERTH.
FLIGHT 107 TO ZEON HAS DEPARTED FIVE MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULE.
WE'LL NOW COMMENCE BOARDING. PLEASE PROCEED TO THE GATE.

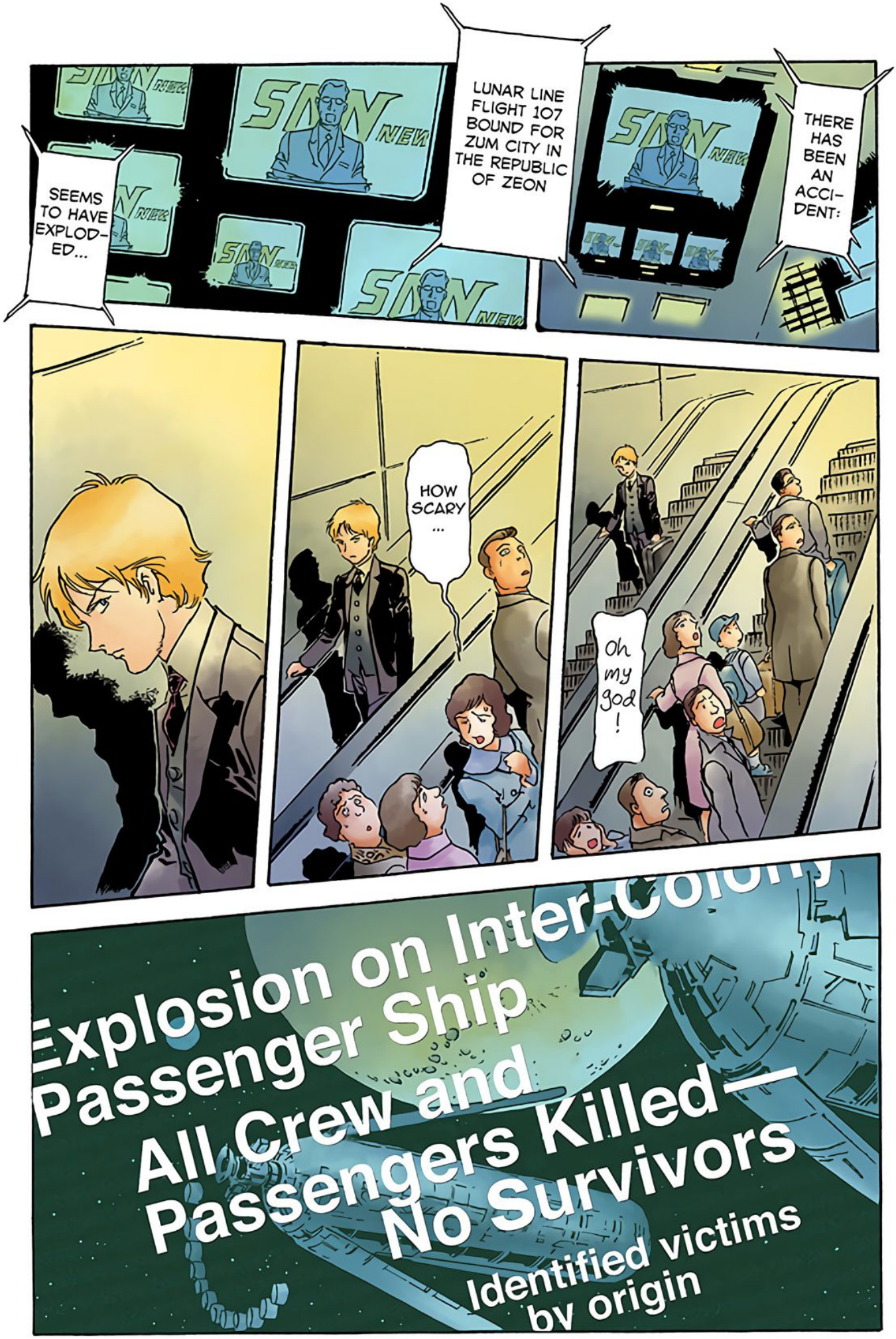

MR. CHAR AZ-NABLE!
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT.
THE ANALY-SIS IS DONE.
THIS POSES NO HAZARD —
IT'S JUST SOME DES-SERT CALLED YOKAN.
HERE YOU GO.
SO YOU HAVE A SWEET TOOTH, EH?
I WAS TOLD IT'S A RARE FIND, AN EARLY SMITH & WESSON.
I SEE WHY YOU WOULD WANT TO KEEP IT ON YOU.
BUT ...
AND AS FOR
THIS ...
ALAS,
IT'S STILL A FIREARM, AND WE HAVE TO CONFISCATE IT.
RULES ARE RULES ...


AND HERE'S YOUR LUGGAGE.
THEN THAT'S THAT.
GOOD!
FINE WITH IT.
NO, I'M
WISH TO PROTEST ?
DO YOU
TO RELAX AND GET SOME REST.
SO YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME
THE NEXT FLIGHT TO ZEON WILL BE LEAVING TOMORROW MORNING,
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND ONE
TO YOUR LIKING.
THERE ARE HOTELS NEAR THE BAY.
BILL IT TO US IF YOU LIKE...
YOU CAN EVEN


LUMINA LINE
WE HOPE YOU HAVE A RESTFUL FLIGHT.
WE ANTICIPATE ANOTHER TWO HOURS TO DOCK.
IN ZUM CITY AT 6:00 TOMOR-ROW.
THIS FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE
MINISTRY DUTY SOUNDS GOOD, BUT SO DOES SERVING ON THE FLEET...
WONDER WHICH TRACK I SHOULD CHOOSE ...
IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
AT LAST MY NEW LIFE
?
I'LL TAKE MY SWEET TIME THINKING ABOUT...
AND ...
I JUST NEED TO GET MY PAPER-WORK IN FIRST THING,


HUH ?
WHERE IS MY CERTIFI-CATE ?
WEIRD ...
I'M SURE IT WAS IN HERE!
NOT HERE ...
NOT HERE !!
IT'S GONE !!
IGDDDW
SIR, PLEASE !
I MUST ASK YOU TO—
IT'S GONE !
IT'S NOT HERE!
BUT I'M MISSING AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT!

LUNAR LINE


SEEMS TO HAVE EXPLOD-ED...
LUNAR LINE FLIGHT 107 BOUND FOR ZUM CITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON
THERE HAS BEEN AN ACCI-DENT:
HOW SCARY ...
Oh my god!
Explosion on Inter-Colony Passenger Ship
All Crew and Passengers Killed — No Survivors
Identified victims by origin

Keith Levin
Zeon
John Lawrence
Zeon
Long Fu Chen
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Royale Bonovo
Zeon
Michiko Sakata
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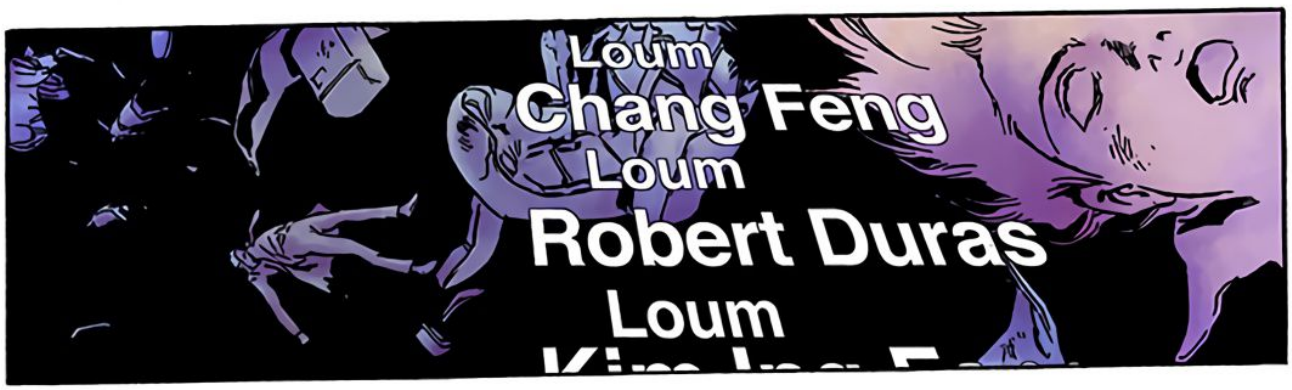
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Robert Duras
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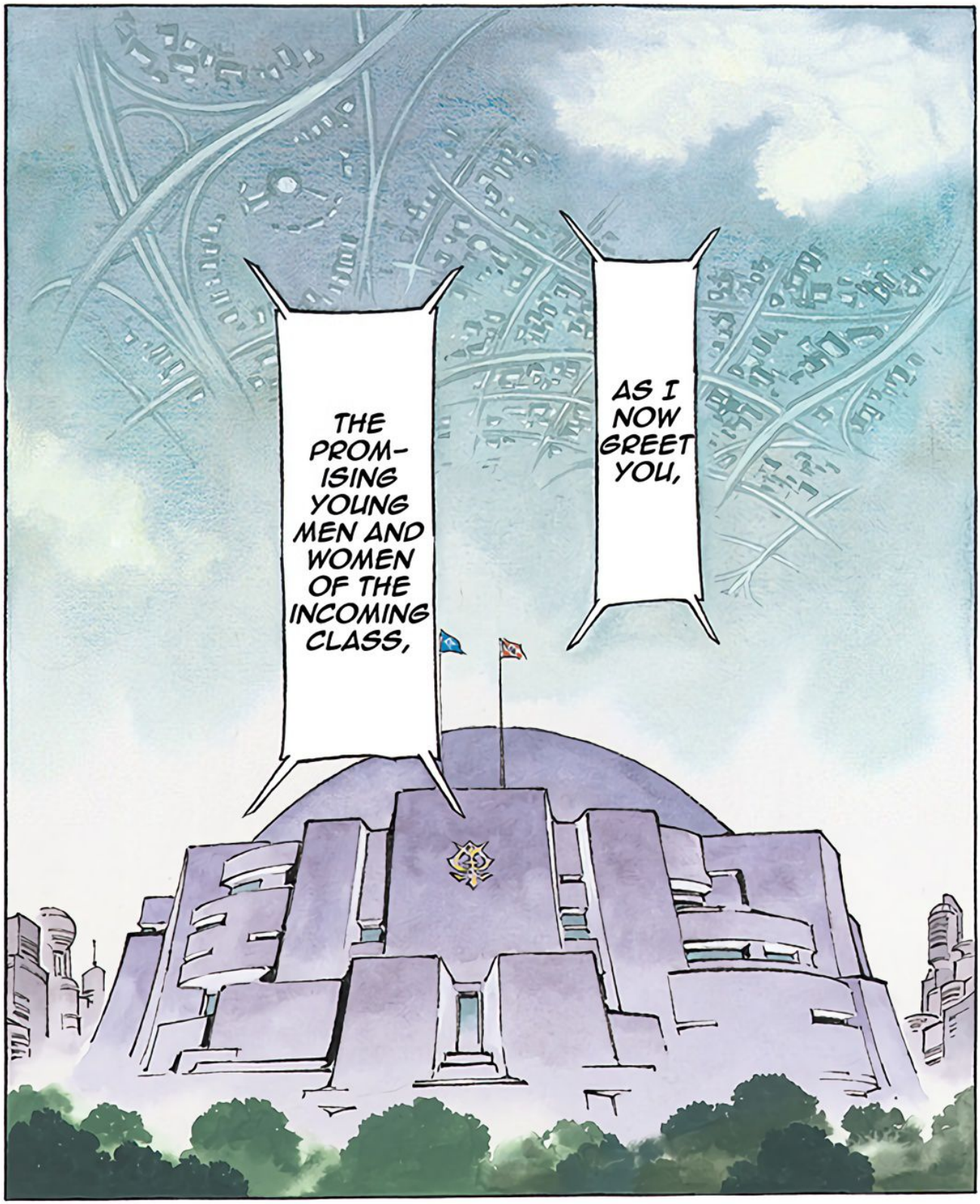
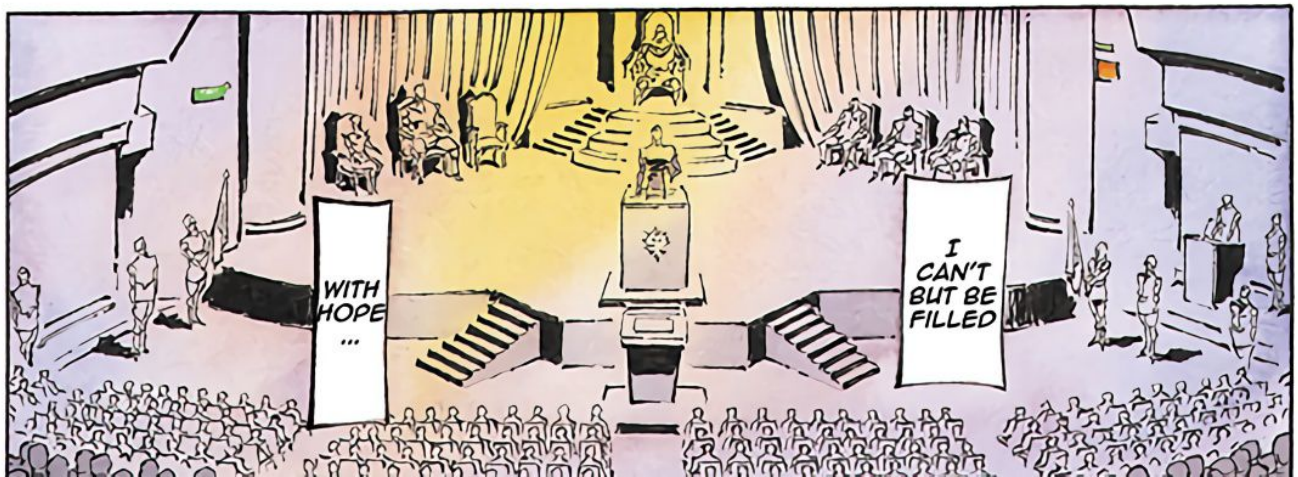
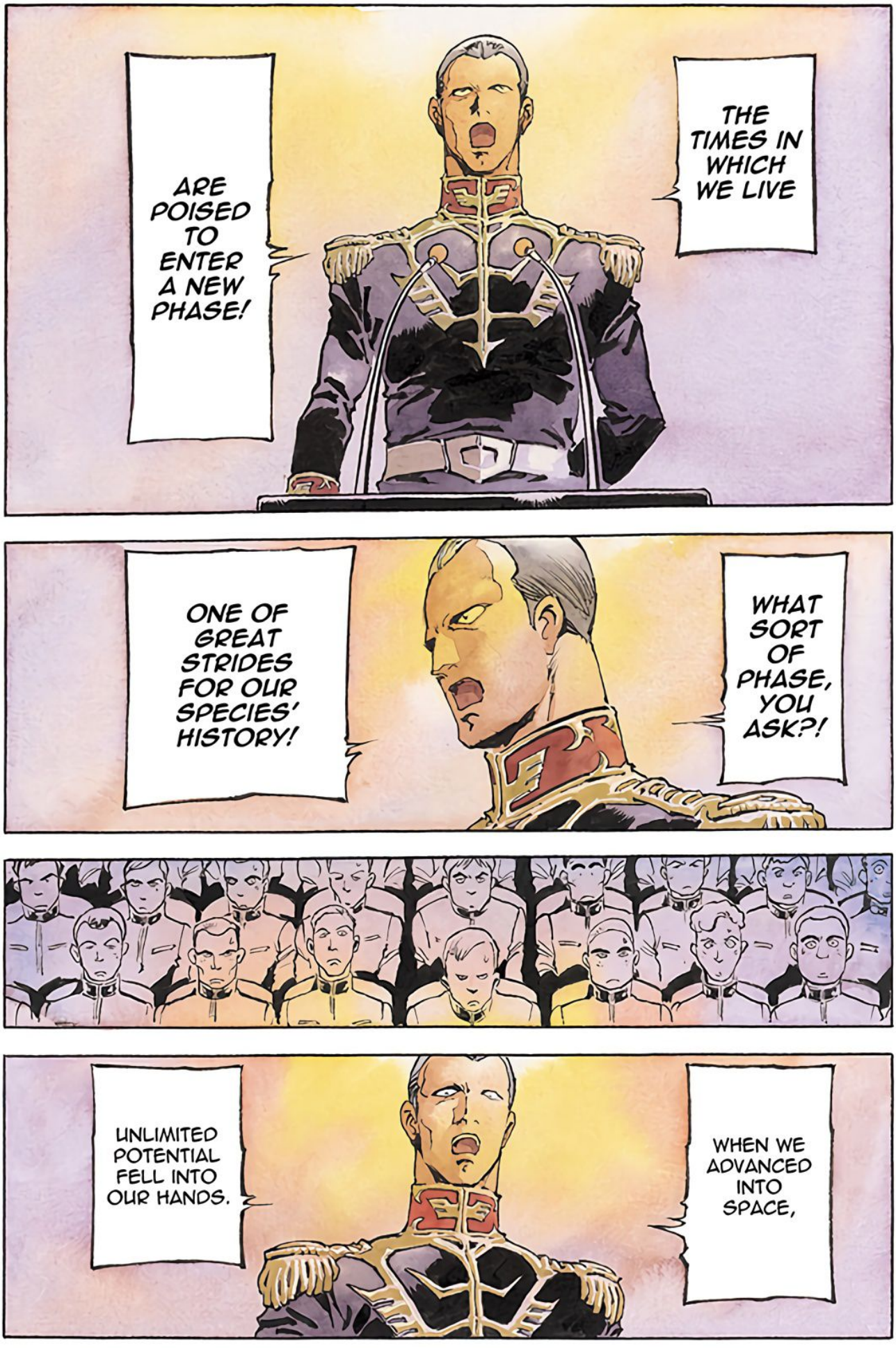
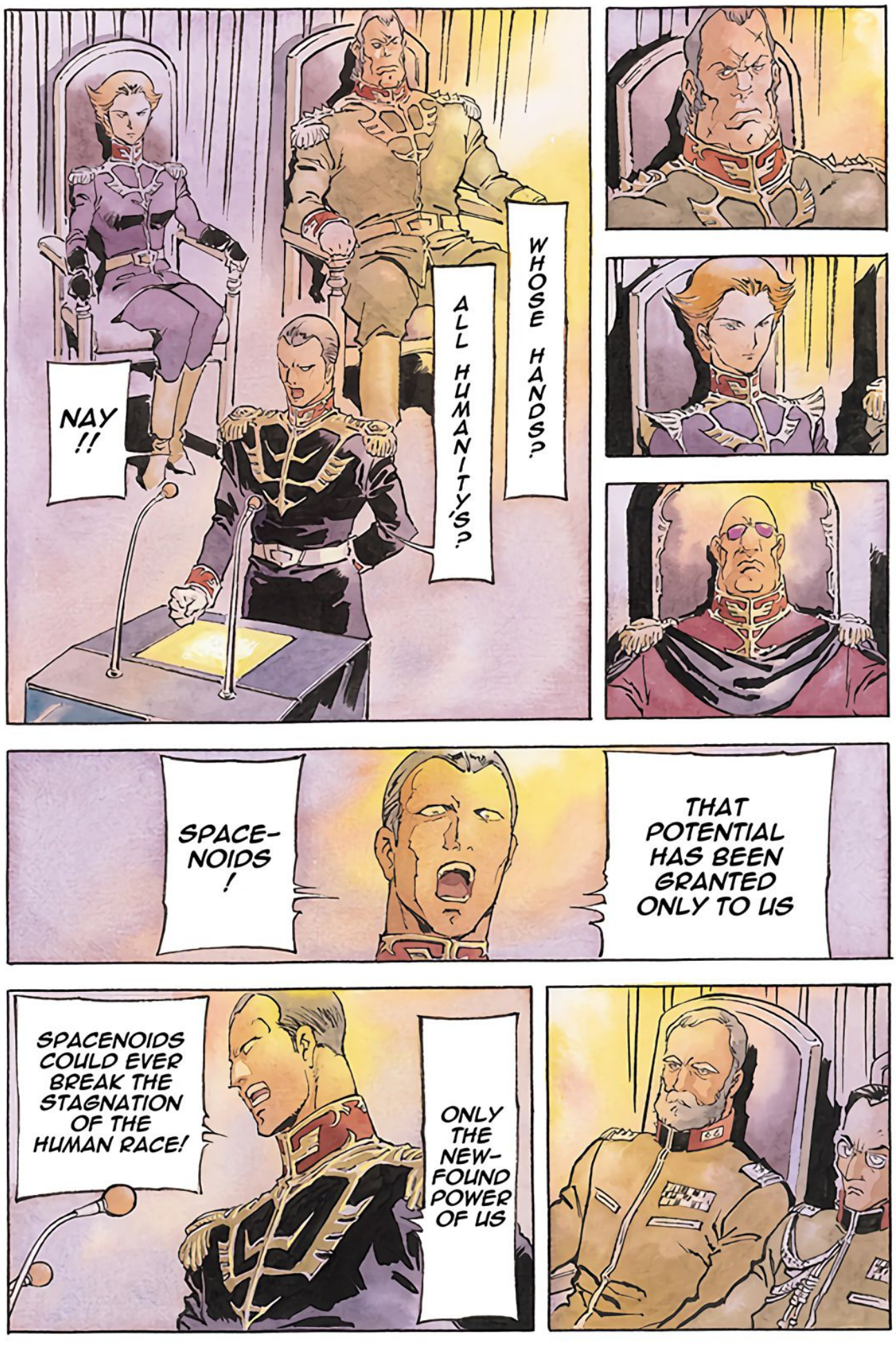
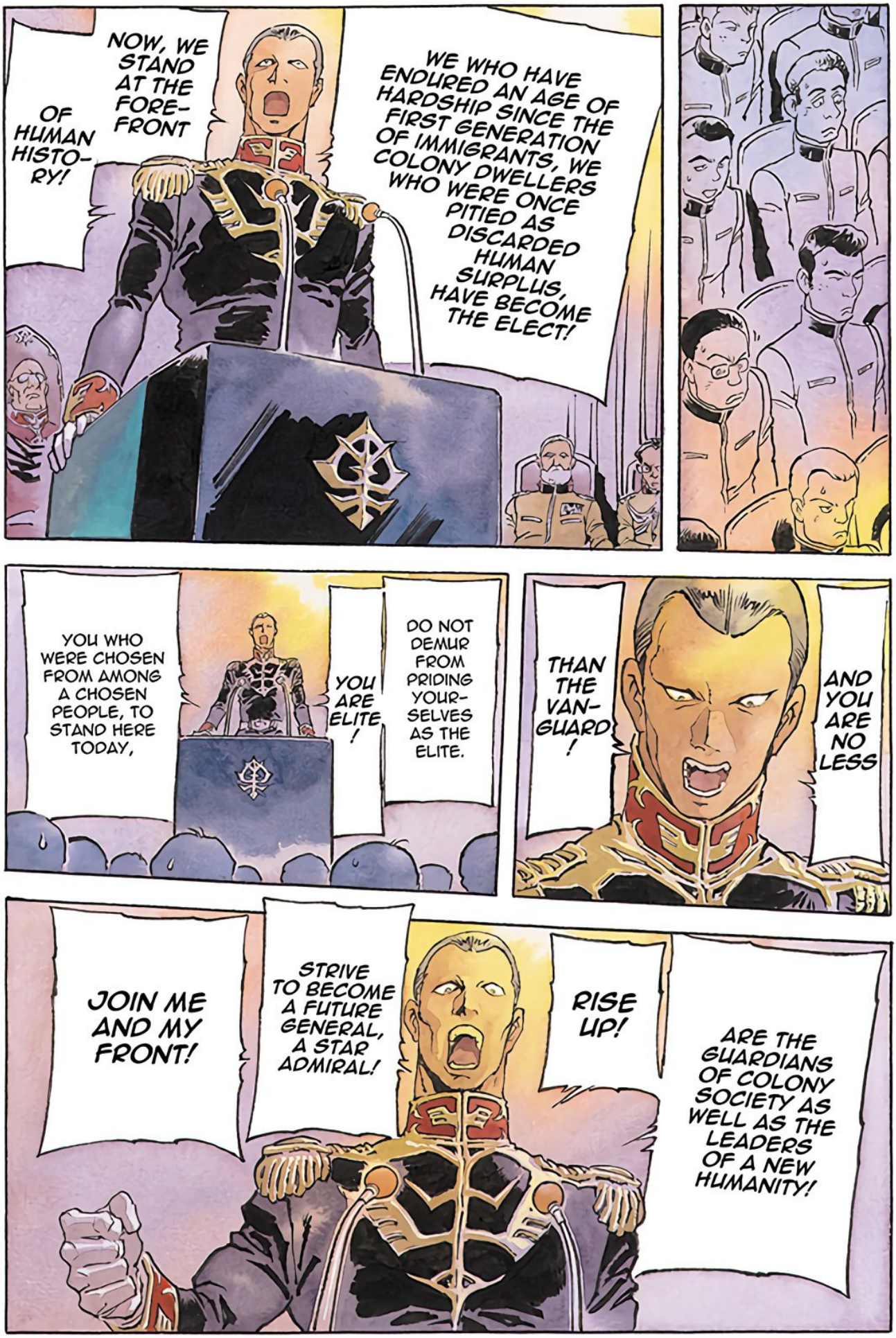
Édouard Mass
Texas Colony


AS I NOW GREET YOU,
THE PROM-ISING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF THE INCOMING CLASS,


I CAN'T BUT BE FILLED
WITH HOPE ...


THE TIMES IN WHICH WE LIVE
ARE POISED TO ENTER A NEW PHASE!
WHAT SORT OF PHASE, YOU ASK?!
ONE OF GREAT STRIDES FOR OUR SPECIES' HISTORY!
WHEN WE ADVANCED INTO SPACE,
UNLIMITED POTENTIAL FELL INTO OUR HANDS.


WHOSE HANDS?
ALL HUMANITY'S?
NAY !!
THAT POTENTIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED ONLY TO US
SPACE-NOIDS !
ONLY THE NEW-FOUND POWER OF US
SPACENOIDS COULD EVER BREAK THE STAGNATION OF THE HUMAN RACE!


WE WHO HAVE ENDURED AN AGE OF HARDSHIP SINCE THE FIRST GENERATION OF IMMIGRANTS, WE COLONY DWELLERS WHO WERE ONCE PITIED AS DISCARDED HUMAN SURPLUS, HAVE BECOME THE ELECT!
NOW, WE STAND AT THE FORE-FRONT OF HUMAN HISTO-RY!
DO NOT DEMUR FROM PRIDING YOUR-SELVES AS THE ELITE.
YOU ARE ELITE!
YOU WHO WERE CHOSEN FROM AMONG A CHOSEN PEOPLE, TO STAND HERE TODAY,
AND YOU ARE NO LESS THAN THE VAN-GUARD!
ARE THE GUARDIANS OF COLONY SOCIETY AS WELL AS THE LEADERS OF A NEW HUMANITY!
RISE UP!
STRIVE TO BECOME A FUTURE GENERAL, A STAR ADMIRAL!
JOIN ME AND MY FRONT!

I AM DOZLE ZABI, AND I AM THIS ACADEMY'S DEAN.
OR-DER!
QUIET NOW!
SO I CAN'T MAKE THINGS SOUND FANCY LIKE MY BROTHER GIHREN...
I'M NOT ALL THAT BRIGHT,
UMM...
DON'T LAUGH!!
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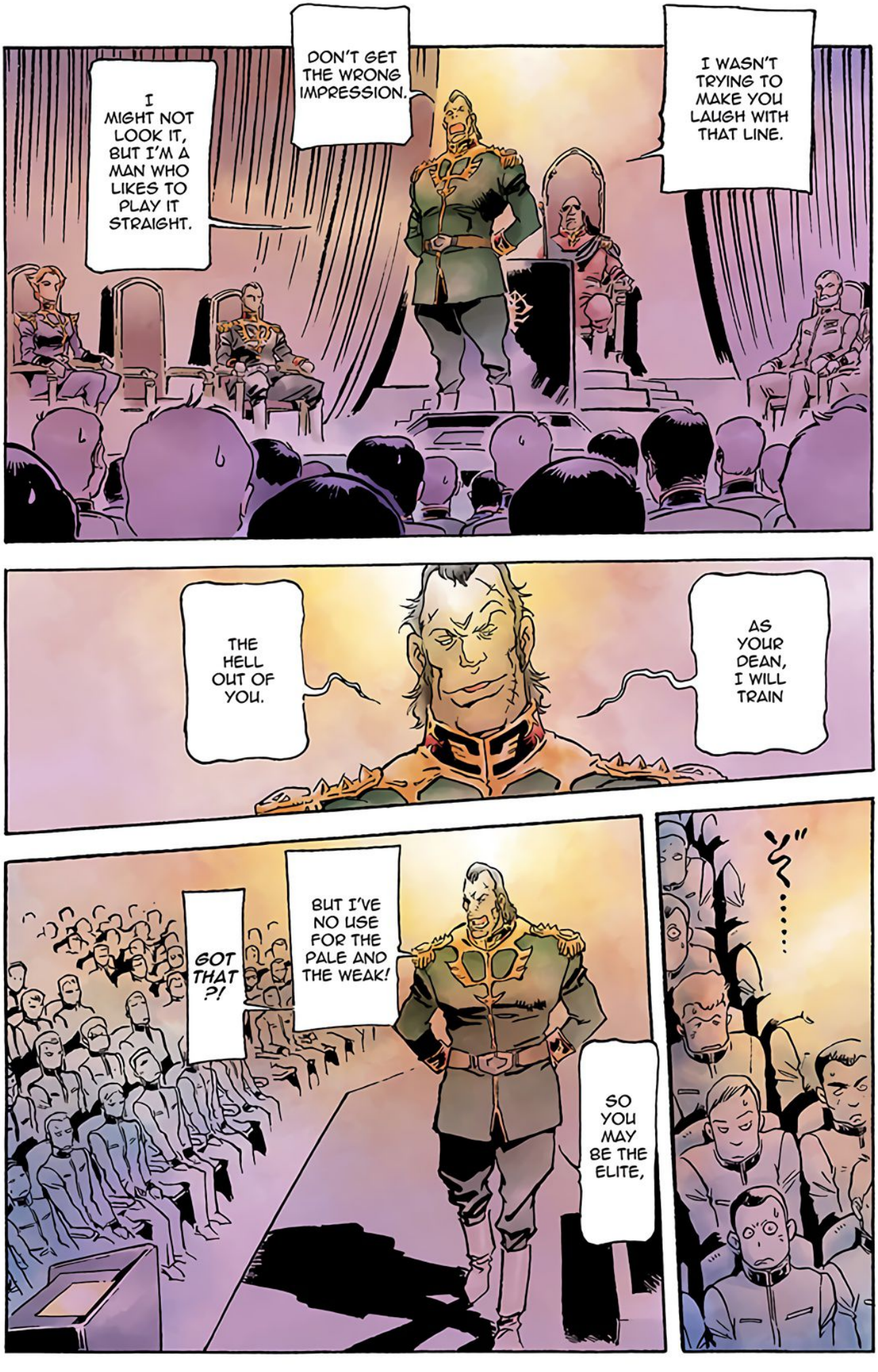
I MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'M A MAN WHO LIKES TO PLAY IT STRAIGHT.
DON'T GET THE WRONG IMPRESSION.
I WASN'T TRYING TO MAKE YOU LAUGH WITH THAT LINE.
THE HELL OUT OF YOU.
AS YOUR DEAN, I WILL TRAIN
GOT THAT ?!
BUT I'VE NO USE FOR THE PALE AND THE WEAK!
SO YOU MAY BE THE ELITE,
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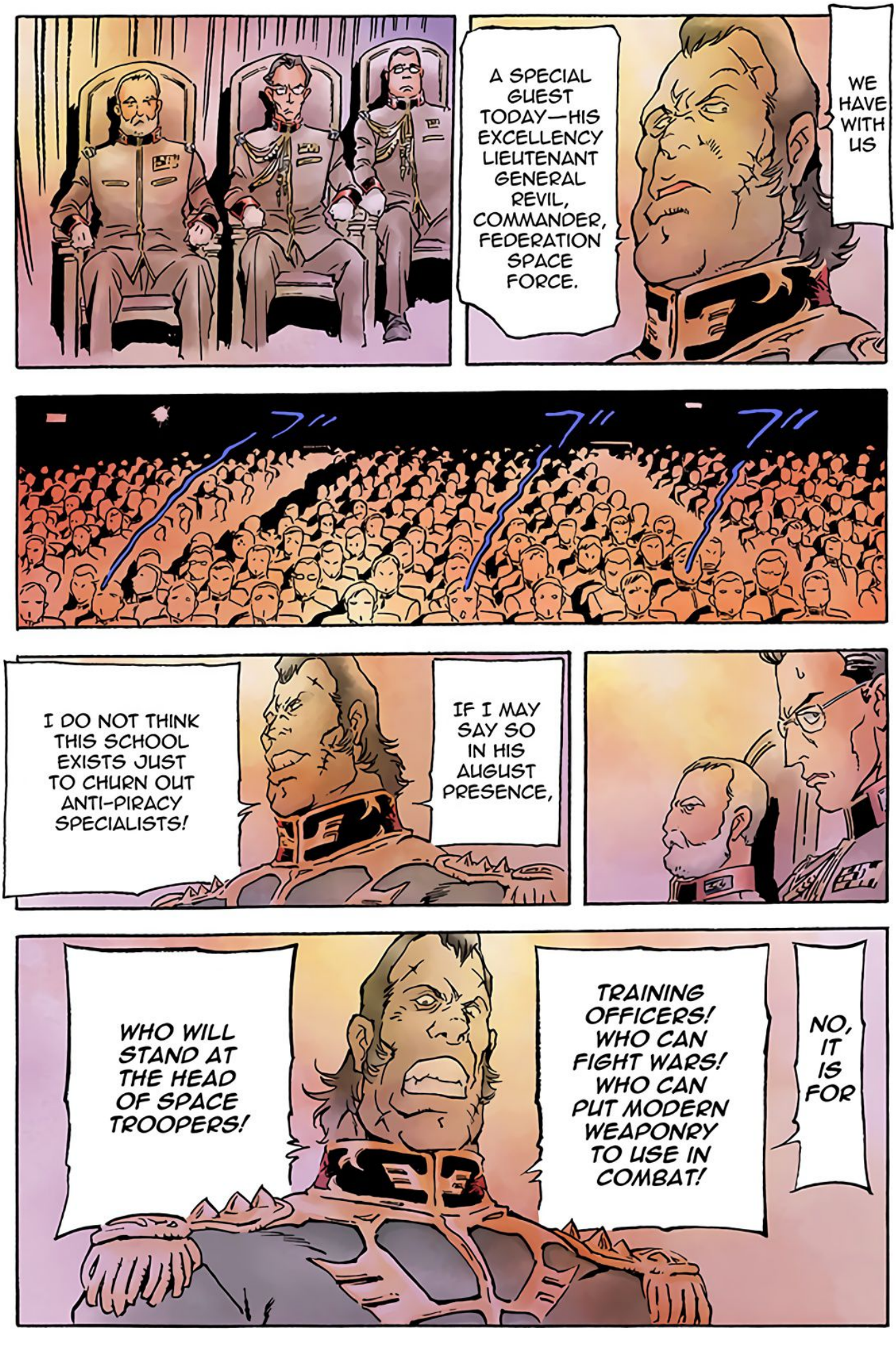
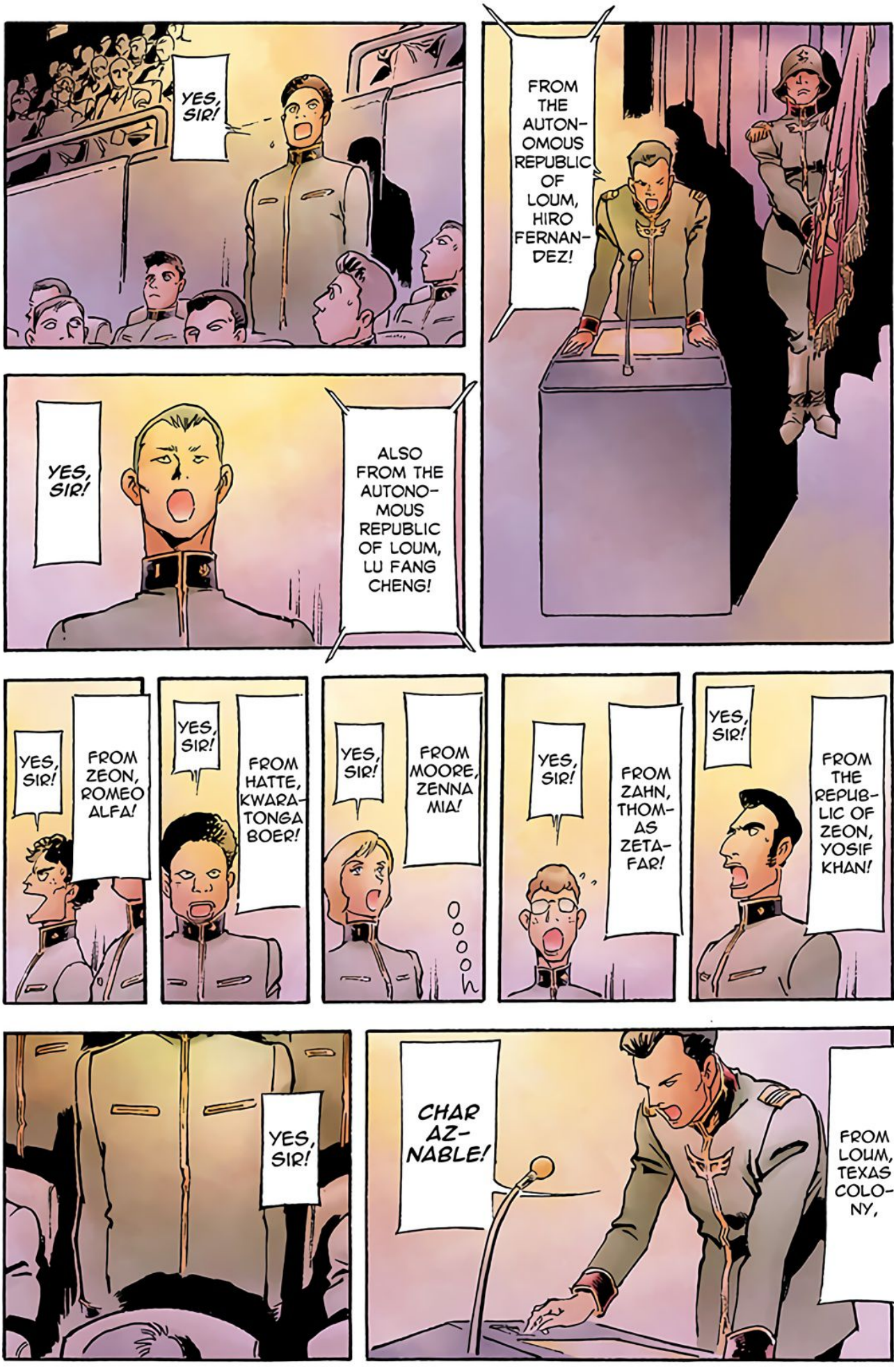
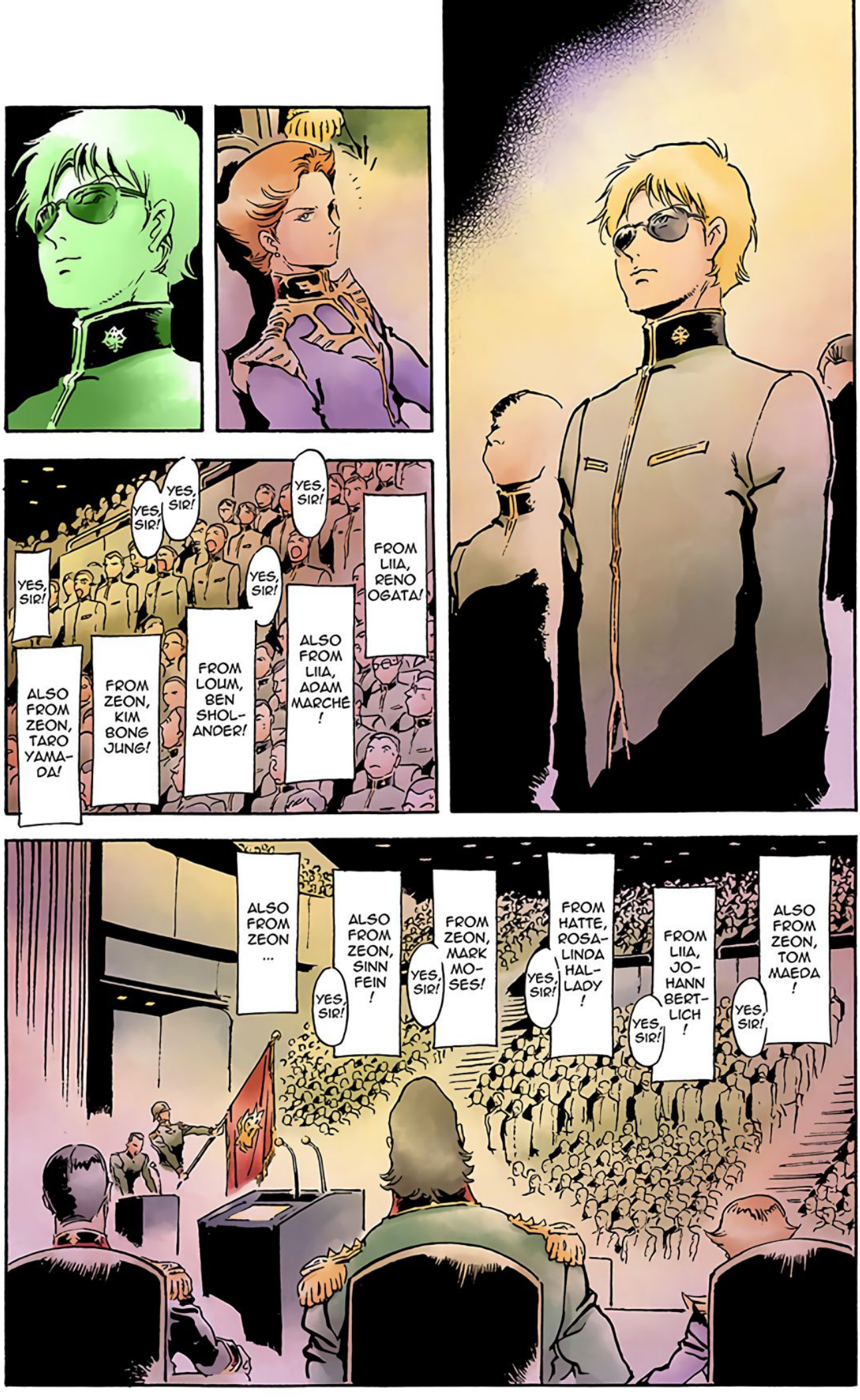

WE HAVE WITH US
A SPECIAL GUEST TODAY—HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL REVIL, COMMANDER, FEDERATION SPACE FORCE.
I DO NOT THINK THIS SCHOOL EXISTS JUST TO CHURN OUT ANTI-PIRACY SPECIALISTS!
IF I MAY SAY SO IN HIS AUGUST PRESENCE,
NO, IT IS FOR
TRAINING OFFICERS! WHO CAN FIGHT WARS! WHO CAN PUT MODERN WEAPONRY TO USE IN COMBAT!
WHO WILL STAND AT THE HEAD OF SPACE TROOPERS!

WELL, AS YOUR DEAN, THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY.
PRESS
whis-per
whis-per
whis-per
RISE WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED!
NOW, WE WILL INTRODUCE THE ENROLLING STUDENTS, ON WHOSE BEHALF A CLASS REP WILL RECITE THE PLEDGE!


YES, SIR!
FROM THE AUTON-OMOUS REPUBLIC OF LOUM, HIRO FERNAN-DEZ!
YES, SIR!
ALSO FROM THE AUTONO-MOUS REPUBLIC OF LOUM, LU FANG CHENG!
YES, SIR!
FROM ZEON, ROMEO ALFA!
YES, SIR!
FROM HATTE, KWARA-TONGA BOER!
YES, SIR!
FROM MOORE, ZENNA MIA!
Oooh
YES, SIR!
FROM ZAHN, THOM-AS ZETA-FAR!
YES, SIR!
FROM THE REPUB-LIC OF ZEON, YOSIF KHAN!
YES, SIR!
CHAR AZ-NABLE!
FROM LOUM, TEXAS COLO-NY,


YES, SIR!
YES, SIR!
YES, SIR!
YES, SIR!
YES, SIR!
FROM LIIA, RENO OGATA!
ALSO FROM LIIA, ADAM MARCHE!
FROM LOUM, BEN SHOLANDER!
FROM ZEON, KIM BONG JUNG!
ALSO FROM ZEON, TARO YAMADA!
ALSO FROM ZEON ...
YES, SIR!
ALSO FROM ZEON, SINN FEIN!
YES, SIR!
FROM ZEON, MARK MOSES!
YES, SIR!
FROM HATTE, ROSALINDA HALLADY!
YES, SIR!
FROM LIIA, JOHANN BERTLICH!
YES, SIR!
ALSO FROM ZEON, TOM MAEDA!

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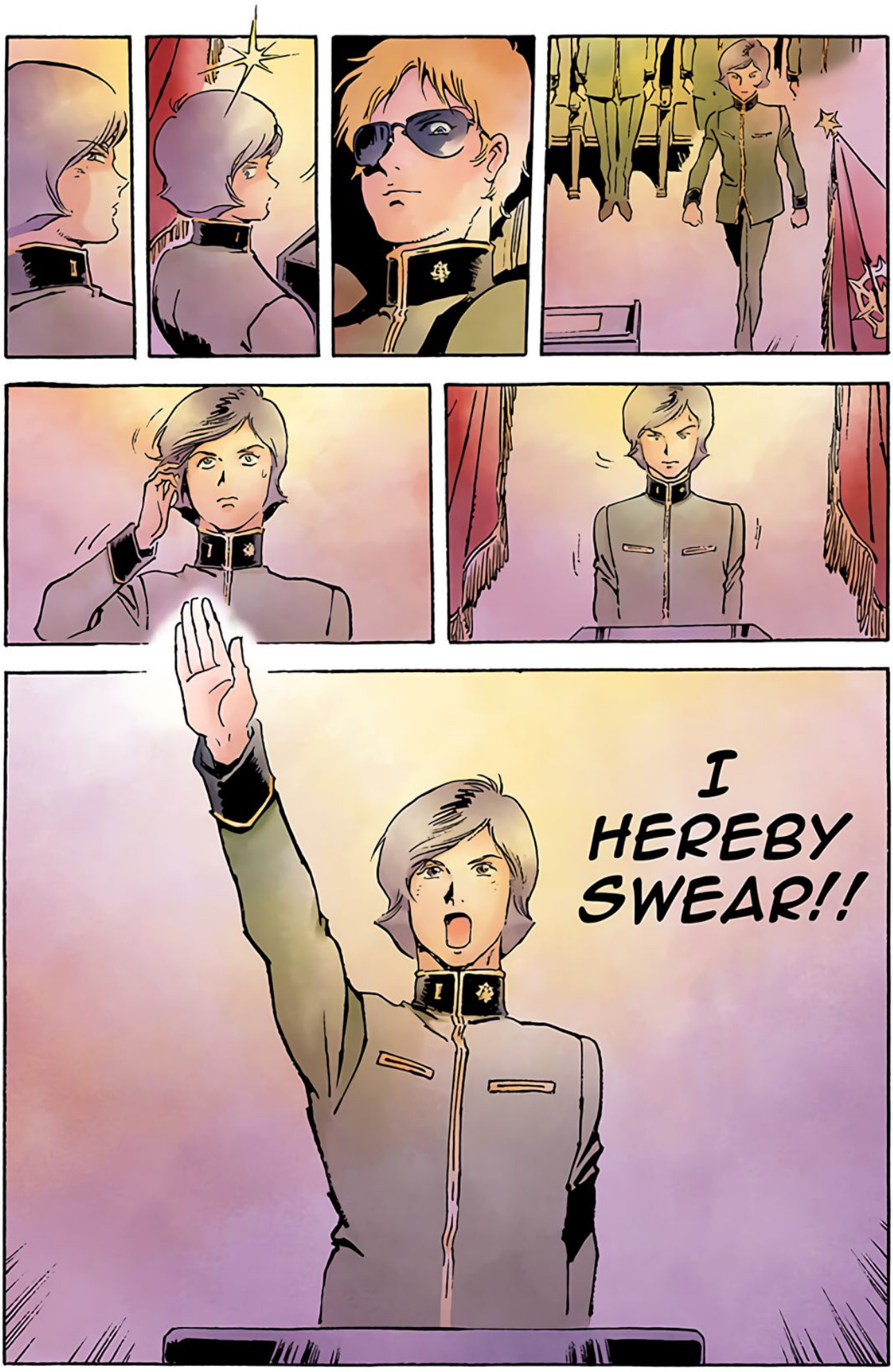
YES, SIR!
AND REPRESENTING THESE 265 STUDENTS,
GARMA ZABI OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON!
YOU MAY NOW
STEP FORTH AND RECITE YOUR PLEDGE TO CHAIRMAN DEGWIN ZABI.


I HEREBY SWEAR!!